

Read Ezra 3 and answer questions 2-3 and 6-10 on pages 29-30 in the Be Heroic book.

Additional questions:

1. In 2:40, what were the jobs of the Levites?
2. In 2:43-58, who were the Nethinim?
3. In 2:64, why do you think that the numbers add up to 29,818 in the lists, but 42,360 came?
4. In 3:1, what was sacred about the seventh month to the Jews?
5. In 3:1-6, why did the priests build the altar and start burnt offerings and festivals before starting the temple?
6. In 3:8, when did the temple construction begin and why was that significant?
7. In 3:12, why do you think the old men wept while others shouted joyfully when the temple restoration began?

Homework for January 21, 2024: Read Ezra 4 and pages 31-35 in the Be Heroic book by Wiersbe. Answer questions 1-5 on page 41.