

Read Ezra 4 and answer questions 1-5 on page 41 in the Be Heroic book.

Additional questions:

1. In verse 1, who are the discouragers of building the temple?
2. In verse 2, did these Samaritans worship the true God?
3. In verses 1-3, why was the Samaritan offer to help them build so dangerous?
4. In verse 4-5, who did the Samaritans hire against the Jews?
5. In verses 6-24, were the letters written to the Persian kings by the Samaritans successful in stopping the rebuilding of the temple and city? If so, for how long?
6. In verses 6-24, what four reasons did the Samaritans give to the Persian king to stop the rebuilding?

Homework for January 28, 2024: Read Ezra 5-6 and pages 35-40 in the Be Heroic book by Wiersbe. Answer questions 6-10 on pages 41-42.