

Read Ezra 8:1 and 15-36, and answer questions 3-4 and 8-10 on page 54-55 in the Be Heroic book.

Additional questions:

1. In verses 1-20, what groups of people and how many total did Ezra recruit to accompany him back to Jerusalem?
2. In verses 2-14, why was this group so small compared to the first group of 50,000?
3. In verse 15, who did Ezra discover was missing after he took inventory, and what did they do?
4. In verses 21-23, why didn't Ezra request an armed escort from the king? What did Ezra do?
5. In verses 24-30, who was entrusted with the sacred objects, gold, and silver? Why?
6. In verses 30-36, what did Ezra and the group do upon arriving in Jerusalem?

Homework for February 18, 2024: Read Ezra 9 and pages 57-64 in the Be Heroic book by Wiersbe. Answer questions 1-4 and 7-8 on pages 69-70.