Who allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem according to Ezra 1:1-1:5?
• A. Xerxes
• B. Darius
• C. Cyrus
• D. Artaxerxes
In which city were the Jews allowed to return according to Ezra 1:1-1:5?
• A. Damascus
• B. Nineveh
C. Jerusalem
• D. Babylon
What book of the Bible records Cyrus allowing the Jews to return to Jerusalem?
• A. Ezra
• B. Psalms
C. Genesis
• D. Isaiah
When did Cyrus allow the Jews to return to Jerusalem?
• A. Numbers 6:1-27
• B. Leviticus 11:1-47
• C. Ezra 1:1-1:5
• D. Exodus 20:1-17
What was Cyrus' title when he allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem?
• A. King

- B. Emperor
- C. Sultan
- D. Pharaoh

#### Why did Cyrus allow the Jews to return to Jerusalem?

- A. He lost a bet
- B. He wanted to expand his empire
- · C. He had a dream about it
- D. He was moved by the Lord to do so

## What was the reaction of the Jews when Cyrus allowed them to return to Jerusalem?

- · A. They protested and refused to go
- B. They rejoiced and prepared to leave
- C. They ignored the decree
- D. They started a rebellion

#### How did Cyrus communicate his decree to the Jews?

- A. In a written proclamation
- B. By word of mouth
- C. Through a messenger
- D. Through a public speech

### What did Cyrus allow the Jews to take with them to Jerusalem?

- A. Weapons and armor
- B. Food and supplies
- C. Their valuables from the temple
- D. Only their clothes

# Who was among the first to respond to Cyrus' decree?

- A. The prophets of the Lord
- B. The priests and Levites
- C. The family heads of Judah and Benjamin
- D. The elders of Israel

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