

**“Going Back Home” The Book of Ezra April 17, 2024**

- 1 (1:1-3) After \_\_\_\_\_ years in exile The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of Cyrus, the king of Persia to allow the Jews to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Chapter 1-6: 1<sup>st</sup> Return led by Zerubbabel 49,897 Jews returned (2:64-65)  
Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ Not only did Cyrus allow the Jews to go home he \_\_\_\_\_ (1:7)
3. (3:11-13) What was accomplished? \_\_\_\_\_ What were the responses? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. (4:4-5) There is always \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_
5. (6:14) The task was \_\_\_\_\_ helped by Haggai and Zechariah
6. Time span of \_\_\_\_\_ years when we see the story of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Chapter 7-10: 2<sup>nd</sup> Return led by \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Jews returned  
Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_
8. (7:10) Qualifications of Ezra (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (9:1-2) Israel’s Sin \_\_\_\_\_
10. (9:3) Ezra’s Response: \_\_\_\_\_
11. (10:1-2) Israel’s Response \_\_\_\_\_
12. (10:10-12) Decision? \_\_\_\_\_