

THE STORY - # 19 ~GOING HOME

1. Where are we in the timeline?
2. What has been happening to the 'Chosen People of God'?
3. Who is Cyrus and how did he come to be king?
4. What did Cyrus do for the chosen people of God?
5. What does the word 'priority' mean?
6. How did the peoples' priorities become misplaced?
7. Not everyone returned to the Promised Land. Why did some stay behind?
8. Who is the new prophet and what was his message to the people?
9. What does Haggai 1. 8 say is the reason that the temple is to be rebuilt?
10. What do the following say about living under the covenant of the law:
 - a. Deuteronomy 28. 15-24 -
 - b. Deuteronomy 28. 38-40 -
11. How did the people respond to Haggai?
12. How do the following relate to our lesson this week:
 - a. Psalm 90. 12 -

Ephesians 5. 15-16 -
13. Pray and then prioritize the following:
Financial Security (Short-Term); Material Wants; Service for God; Spouse; My Health; Non-Family Relationships;
Material Needs; Relationship with God; Children; Recreation/Hobbies; Financial Security (Long-Term)
14. What is the Lower Story of this week's lesson?
15. What is the Upper Story message this week?
16. Be prepared to discuss and share the questions on Chapter 18 located on page 481.