

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Ezra

Part 1: Appointed

Many people like going overseas to study. By going overseas, you learn from those respective countries -- whether it's their culture, business, the way they do things or even their accent. In the Bible, God's people were exiled to another country but it was out of force. However, we see in "Ezra, Part 1", Ezra goes to Jerusalem specifically to teach or re-teach the people of Israel.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Ezra 7:1-10, 21, 25-26

Talk it Out

- The story in Ezra is based on the timeline where the Israelites have returned to Jerusalem after 70 years of exile in Babylon. The Israelites try to rebuild their temple and city. Ezra was a priest and was sent to go up to Jerusalem to teach, he was a scholar.
- How were you called by God to join the Revolution movement? What was your encounter with God? Share with the team.
- King Artaxerxes gave Ezra a lot of authority because of the wisdom he had with the Law and probably because he trusted him. Does God trust you and do you trust God? How can you grow in your trust in God?

(B) MISSION:

Knowing God's word is also important as believers of God. We are asked to be ready to give a defense for our faith. Where does your authority come from?

NEXT WEEK, choose a book that you and your team would like to do a bible study on? You could even use the Material on the Revo website, go deep into His word. Then, **share what you have learned** from the bible study each day to someone outside of Revo.

(C) PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I love your word and you have called me to be part of Revo. I want to continue to see Revo grow and teach God's word to the people around us. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.