



- What do you think it was like for the Israelites to go back to Jerusalem? What struggles would they have had? What hopes would they have had?
- Would you have stayed in Babylon where your life was established, or would you have made the journey to Jerusalem? Explain your answer.
- What does it mean to “continue to believe”? What kinds of circumstances can make it difficult?
- Has there been a time when you decided to continue to believe? What happened? What has helped you continue to believe?
- Why is it important to continue to stand? What kinds of things can cause you to drift?
- How can we help each other stand?
- Read John 20:31. What does it mean to have “life by the power of his name”?
- Read Philippians 1:6. Why is it important that God will continue no matter what?