Ancient Israel

Long ago, God tried to gather a group of people out of somewhere, so that he could teach them about himself. He did this in the time period when Moses was alive. God used Moses to begin the work of gathering the people. The people came out of Egypt, but some time later, they start doing bad things. They **fail** to listen and obey God.

Later, God tried to gather His people again. They had been prisoners in Babylon. Again, they refuse to listen to God, and **fail**.

God then tries again for a third time. He tries again in the time when Jesus was alive. God chooses John to start the work of gathering the people. John starts the work and is unable to finish it. After John, Jesus then continues the work and gathers the people. They **succeed** in their mission.
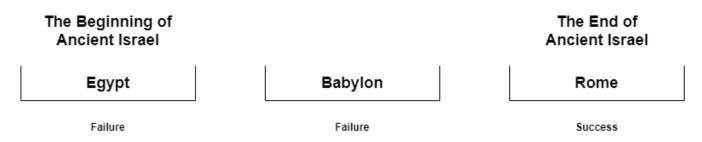
The time of Moses, which is called the Beginning of Ancient Israel, is a history of **Failure**.

The time of coming out of Babylon, is a history of **Failure**.

The time of Christ, which is called the End of Ancient Israel, is a history of **Success**.

We can see a pattern of Failure, Failure, and then Success.

The Beginning of Ancient Israel		The End of Ancient Israel
Egypt	Babylon	Rome
Failure	Failure	Success

Questions

1. Name one history of Failure.
2. Name one history of Success.
3. Name the person that began the work of gathering a people in the beginning of Ancient Israel.
4. Name the person that continued the work after John in the end of Ancient Israel.
5. Give 1 example of succeeding in something.

Activity

Make short list of things to do. Next to each thing, put a tick or cross to show whether you succeeded in doing it or not.