The Beginning of Modern Israel

The word **Beginning means Start**. The word **Modern means New**.

The history of Modern Israel began in 1798, and ended in 1863.



In this time period, God took a group of people out of captivity.



When he did this, he wanted to teach them about himself. He raised up a person named Willian Miller to begin this work.



William Miller taught that around about the year 1843, Jesus was going to come back to earth and take them all to heaven.



He used Daniel 8:14 to do so. He thought that the cleansing of the sanctuary meant that Jesus, was going to cleanse the earth with fire but this was not correct.



The word Cleanse means to clean.

Later, they learnt that Jesus was going to come back in 1844 and not 1843. This was taught by a person

named Samuel Snow. He was supposed to fix the mistakes of William Miller, but he didn't and failed.

Since they did not fix the mistake, they were very disappointed when Jesus did not return.



Disappointed means to become sad because something that you wanted to happen does not happen.

Because of all this, they failed to do what God wanted them to do. This then made their history a history of failure.



Questions

- 1. Name the person that God raised up to begin the work.
- 2. Name the person that was supposed to fix William Miller's mistakes.
- 3. Which verse did they use to teach about the cleansing of the earth?
- 4. Explain whether the history was a failure or a success.

Activity

Draw a picture of Jesus coming back to earth.