



EZRA & NEHEMIAH

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide the group
2. Read the key stories twice, then one retell the story in their own words
3. Then discuss using these 5 questions:
 - What is new?
 - What surprises you?
 - What don't you understand?
 - What will you obey / apply?
 - What will you share with another this week?

01 · MAKING SENSE OF HISTORY

Suggested Bible Readings

Isaiah 55:1-13

- Isaiah 45:1-8
- Ezra 1:1-11

02 · NEHEMIAH

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 1:1-11

- Nehemiah 2:1-8
- Numbers 23:18-26

03 · GOD'S CALL

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 7:6-21

- Daniel 9:20-27
- Romans 8:18-30

04 · FACING OPPOSITION

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 4:1-14

- 2 Corinthians 6:1-18
- Nehemiah 6:1-15

05 · VIOLATING THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 5:1-13

- Micah 6:1-8
- Philippians 2:1-11

06 · THE READING OF THE WORD

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-12

- Acts 8:26-40
- 2 Timothy 3:10-17

07 · OUR FORGIVING GOD

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 9:1-6

- Colossians 1:16-23
- Romans 5:1-11

08 · GOD AND THE COVENANT

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 10:28-39

- Hebrews 8:7-13
- Joshua 24:14-25

09 · TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS, AND LISTS

Suggested Bible Readings

Ezra 8:21-23, 31-32

- Deuteronomy 30:1-10
- Daniel 5:13-31

10 · WORSHIPPING THE LORD

Suggested Bible Readings

Hebrews 9:11-15

- Ezra 3:8-13
- Nehemiah 12:40-43

11 · BACK-SLIDDEN PEOPLE

Suggested Bible Readings

John 5:1-15

- Nehemiah 13:7-14
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

12 · DEALING WITH BAD DECISIONS

Suggested Bible Readings

1 Corinthians 7:10-16

- Deuteronomy 7:1-11
- 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

13 · LEADERS IN ISRAEL

Suggested Bible Readings

Nehemiah 4:6-14

- Acts 15:4-11
- 1 Kings 12:1-16