

**Nehemiah**

**Read: 1-2; 4-7:4; 8-9; 10:28-11:2; 13**

How much time had passed since Ezra traveled to Jerusalem (Ezra 7:8; Neh. 1:1) and what is the condition of the Jews that are still in Jerusalem?

What is Nehemiah's reaction when he hears this news and what does his prayer consist of?

How does Nehemiah get a chance to talk to the king about his desire to rebuild Jerusalem?

How many times does Nehemiah give God credit for the work being done in chapter 2?

Who are the main two foes that threaten the Nehemiah and those with him?

How do these enemies try to stop them from rebuilding the wall and what all does Nehemiah do to prevent their plans (Neh. 4)?

What problem arises among the Jews in Neh. 5:1-13 and how does Nehemiah fix this problem?

What position is Nehemiah given in Neh. 5:14-19 and how does he act differently than those who had this position before him?

What three (six) attempts do Sanballat and Tobiah make to stop the work in Neh. 6 and how does Nehemiah react to each one?

How many days did it take for Nehemiah and those with him to finish the wall?

Why do you think they were able to complete this work so quickly and how can we apply their example to our own lives?

List some ways that we can see the people's desire to serve God and follow His word through their actions in Neh. 8:

In Neh. 9, how long do the people read God's law and how long do they confess their sins?

Make a short list of some of the things that the covenant made in Neh. 10 consisted of:

How does Tobiah succeed in causing the people to stumble in Neh. 13 and how does Nehemiah react when he comes back from Babylon (Neh. 13:1-9)?

Name three problems that Nehemiah comes back to find and how he corrects each of these problems (Neh. 13:10-31):