

Ezra, Esther, Nehemiah Parent Resources

Title: God Moves the Jews to Restore Worship

Passage: Ezra 1–6

Principle: Believers respond to the blessing of worship by submitting their heart to God.

Praise: “I Stand in Awe”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did God fulfill Jeremiah’s prophecy?
- How did the Israelites worship God?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By repenting from false worship and following Christ.
- By worshipping God with a rejoicing heart.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Ezra 1–6.

Next Week: Ezra 7–10

Title: God Reveals His Goodness to the Jews

Passage: Ezra 7–10

Principle: Believers repent when they see God’s goodness and their sin.

Praise: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did God reveal His goodness to Ezra?
- What attributes of God are found in Ezra’s prayer?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By studying, obeying, and teaching God’s Word.
- By confessing your sin and changing your actions.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Ezra 7–10.

Next Week: Esther

Title: God Uses Esther to Protect the Jews

Passage: Esther

Principle: Believers trust in God’s plan, power, and protection.

Praise: “Awesome God”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did Esther become Ahasuerus’s queen?
- What events led to God’s protection of the Jews?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By praising God, who controls every event.
- By being courageous in doing the right thing.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of the book of Esther.

Next Week: Nehemiah 1:1–4:23; 6:15–16

Title: God Uses Nehemiah to Rebuild Jerusalem’s Wall

Passage: Nehemiah 1:1–4:23; 6:15–16

Principle: Believers must depend on God’s strength to do God’s will.

Praise: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did Nehemiah depend on God?

- How did God accomplish His plan to rebuild the wall?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By depending on God's strength to do God's will.
- By praising God for the blessing of being used by Him.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Nehemiah 1:1–4:23, 6:15–16.

Next Week: Nehemiah 8–10

Title: God's Law Brings the Jews to Repentance

Passage: Nehemiah 8–10

Principle: Believers respond to God's Word by turning away from sin and humbly depending on Christ.

Praise: "I Love You, Lord"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did the Israelites respond to Ezra reading God's Word?
- What covenant did the people make?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing that God has given us His Word.
- By repenting from sin and committing to obey God.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Nehemiah 8–10.

Next Week: Review Sunday