

Tips:

- Just as Israel did, we need people of all talents and positions who are willing to use their gifts to serve God.
- Israel built the altar, then the foundation. Christ is our altar and foundation. Our relationship with Him is key to all aspects of our lives.
- Just as enemies surfaced when Israel got serious about following God, We must not be surprised when we face trials in serving God. It is our choice to fear man or fear God.
- The work of the Lord is not a spectator sport. Notice that Nehemiah called people of all skills and backgrounds to participate in building the wall.
- When attacked, Nehemiah sought God for protection and kept working.

Days 232-238 - One Story Readings

Day	Reading	Look for:
232	Ezra 5:1-2 Hag 1 Zech 1:1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accusation against the people • What you must do for God to turn to you
233	Ezra 5 Ezra 6 Pro 24:3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Darius threatened to do to anyone who stopped work on the temple • How wisdom relates to building
234	Ezra 7 Ezra 8:21-36 Ezra 9:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Ezra prepared his heart to do • When to seek God for direction • Why Ezra was ashamed
235	Neh 1 Neh 2 Mat 6:7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why building the walls was important • How God moved the king to grant Nehemiah's request
236	Neh 3 Neh 4 Pro 25:28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which gate was first on the list • How Tobiah tried to stop the work • The importance of spiritual walls

Day	Reading	Look for:
237	Neh 5 Neh 6 Zech 8:7-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nehemiah's response to attacks• God's desire for us to have strong hands
238	day off	