

Days 211-217 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
211	2Chr 31-33	Luke 14	Luke 14
212	2Chr 34-35	Luke 15	Luke 15
213	2Chr 26-Ezra 1	Luke 16	Luke 16
214	Ezra 2-3	Luke 17	Ezra 3
215	Ezra 4-5	Luke 18	Ezra 4
216	Ezra 6-7	Luke 19	Luke 19
217	day off		

Tips:

- The book of 2Chronicles ends with God moving King Cyrus of Persia to call for the Jews to return from exile to the land and rebuild the temple (c.538 BC). Because the Jewish Bible orders the books in a different way (ending with Chronicles), this is the last statement a Jewish person reads. The books of Ezra and Nehemiah were originally one book recording Israel's return from exile in three waves:

Leader	To Rebuild	Years	Section
1-Zerubbabel	the Temple	—	Ezra 1-6
2-Ezra	the Law	80	Ezra 7-10
3-Nehemiah	the Walls	13	Nehemiah 1-13

- Luke (author of Luke and Acts) may have been a Gentile and the only non-Jewish author in the New Testament. In Col 4:14, Luke is listed among the Gentile names instead of Jewish ones. Luke, like each

gospel, emphasizes unique themes based on the stories and vocabulary selected. Luke's themes include: Gentiles, women, prayer, Holy Spirit, human sinfulness, and salvation.

Look for this:

- 211. What made Manasseh humble himself before God (2Chr 33);
What Jesus required of people to be His disciples (Luke 14)
- 212. Why God delayed judgment until after Josiah's reign (2Chr 34);
What happens in heaven when one sinner repents (Luke 15)
- 213. What prompted King Cyrus to allow the Jews to return (Ezra 1);
What the rich man remembered about his life (Luke 16)
- 214. What part of the temple was rebuilt first (Ezra 3); What
percentage of the lepers thanked Jesus (Luke 17)
- 215. How people tried to stop the temple from being rebuilt (Ezra 4);
How the Pharisee and tax collector prayed differently (Luke 18)
- 216. What three things Ezra prepared his heart do do (Ezra 7); How
the nobleman rewarded his faithful servants (Luke 19)