

Days 218-224 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
218	Ezra 8-9	Luke 20	Ezra 8
219	Ezra 10-Neh 2	Luke 21	Nehemiah 2
220	Neh 3-4	Luke 22	Nehemiah 4
221	Neh 5-6	Luke 23	Nehemiah 6
222	Neh 7-8	Luke 24	Nehemiah 8
223	Neh 9	John 1	John 1
224	day off		

Tips:

- The book of Nehemiah records how Nehemiah led the third wave of the Jews to return from exile in 445 BC. This was 93 years after the initial wave of Jews returned with Zerubbabel, and 13 years after the second wave returned with Ezra. The book of Nehemiah is divided into two parts:

Chapters	Rebuilding	Emphasis
Nehemiah 1-7	the Walls	external
Nehemiah 8-13	the Hearts	internal

- The gospel of Luke ends as it began, by emphasizing the humanity of Jesus as the Son of man: His sweating great drops of blood in agony in the garden (Luke 22); His comforting of the ladies who wept for Him (Luke 23); and His eating with the disciples after His resurrection (Luke 24).
- The gospel of John presents Jesus as the Son of God, emphasizing His Deity (John 1:1, 14; 8:56-59; 10:30-33).

Look for this:

- 218. Why Ezra did not ask for a military escort to help them (Ezra 8);
What happens if “the stone” (Christ) is rejected (Luke 20)
- 219. What caused the king to ask what Nehemiah wanted (Neh 2);
How God evaluates giving based on percentage (Luke 21)
- 220. How Nehemiah organized for building and defense (Neh 4); Why
Jesus asked the disciples to pray (Luke 22)
- 221. How people tried to stop the walls from being rebuilt (Neh 6);
What Jesus promised one of the crucified thieves (Luke 23)
- 222. How the people heard the Word of God (Neh 8); Which Hebrew
Scriptures prophesied of Jesus (Luke 24)
- 223. How much time people spent in the Word and worship (Neh 9);
How Long Jesus (the Word) has existed (John 1)