

Ezra

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Nehemiah 8:1-12

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **How did Ezra serve as a faithful spiritual leader?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. How do Christians grow in their understanding of the Bible? (See Acts 17:11; Psalm 1:1-2; Psalm 119:11,18,104)
14. Explain this statement: The Bible is the only **source, norm, and authority** of doctrine and direction for our Christian life. (See 1 Timothy 4:15-16; Titus 1:9)
15. Whom did God use to share his Word with us? (See 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21; Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Peter 3:2)

Lesson wrap-up

How did Ezra serve as a faithful spiritual leader?