



RISE & BUILD

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Begin: Take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled.

- What is something to celebrate from this past week?
- IceBreaker: When you come to a moment of failure in life, big or small what is a typical response? (Avoid, Confess, Pass the Blame?)

Listen: Reflections on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Nehemiah 9:1-38
- Why did this prayer of confession begin with creation?
- Does the Sabbath seem to you more like a fit or an imposition?
- How does going over the history of Israel help us to ponder our own sinfulness?
- Do we sometimes blame Israel for their stubborn sinfulness while overlooking the fact that we are the same?
- When you consider how often God blessed Israel, Israel sinned against God, and God showed mercy to Israel, what aspects of that cycle do you find discouraging? What is encouraging?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your own life

- If you were going to summarize the whole Old Testament, what topics would you make sure to include?
- How might you make your own prayers more meaningful by starting with confession?
- What stands in the way of your own enjoyment of the Sabbath?
- How might we use Nehemiah 9 to teach about the sinfulness of man and the Mercy of God?

My One Thing — What is your 1 takeaway from this study and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for your notes from your time together. Added Memory verse at the bottom to keep these truths in your mind.

**“YOU ARE THE LORD, YOU ALONE, YOU HAVE MADE HEAVEN,
THE HEAVEN OF HEAVENS, WITH ALL THIER HOST,
THE EARTH AND ALL THAT IS IN IT, THE SEAS AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM;
AND YOU PRESERVE ALL OF THEM; AND THE HOST OF HEAVEN WORSHIPS YOU.”
NEHEMIAH 9:6**

