

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of May 31 – June 6, 2026 )

**Catechism Question: (1/4)**

Children's Catechism

Q. 35. What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?

A. All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

Q. 36. What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?

A. Original sin.

Shorter Catechism

Q44. What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.

Q45. What is the first commandment?

The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.

Scripture Memory:

**1John 1:7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **1:8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Key:** Ezra (as priest & scribe) & Nehemiah (as governor) are two separate accounts of God's unified message concerning the singular event of the Jews return from Babylon to Jerusalem.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS**

**Day 1 (Sunday May 31 ) Sabbath Rest**

Prayer for: That God prepare our hearts for His worship and to hear His Word.

**Day 2 - Monday**

Reading: II Chron 35 – 36

Questions:

- Ch. 35: 2 says Josiah “encouraged the priests in the service of the house of the Lord.” How does 35: 3 – 6 explain that “encouragement”?
- What / Who does the OT Passover lamb picture / represent?
- Ch. 36 records what 2 events, some 70 years apart?

Prayer for: Matt 6 – That God's kingdom come, beginning with His will being done on earth, more and more

**Day 3 - Tuesday**

Reading: Ezra 1 & Nehemiah 2

Questions:

- What proclamation by Cyrus (king of Babylon in 458BC) does Ezra 1 record?

- What conversation between Nehemiah and Artaxerxes (king of Babylon in 445 BC) does Nehemiah 2 record?
- What does this tell us about God accomplishing “all His holy will?”

Prayer for: Matt 16:18 – For Christ to build His church, and the evil in this world not prevail against the church.

#### **Day 4 - Wednesday**

Reading: Ezra 2 & Nehemiah 1

Questions:

- Describe Nehemiah’s prayer in Ch. 1.
- Why (numerous possibles) does Ezra 2 record all the names of the returning Israelites?
- How does Nehemiah’s job (given in 1;11) affect his conversation with the king in Ch. 2?

Prayer for: To be faithful managers of our time, talents, and treasure

#### **Day 5 - Thursday**

Reading: Ezra 3 & Nehemiah 3

Questions:

- What building project (and related events) does Ezra 3 record?
- What building project does Nehemiah record in Ch. 3? What’s the significance of all those gates being built?
- How would this apply to God’s concern about our physical needs and His worship?

Prayer for: Rom 12: 2 – to not be conformed to this world, but that Christ’s renewal of our minds change us

#### **Day 6 - Friday**

Reading: Ezra 4 & Nehemiah 4

Questions:

- What kind of opposition does Ezra 4 record?
- What kind of opposition does Nehemiah record in Ch. 5?
- What does this tell us we should expect in opposition to our work for the Lord?

Prayer for: I Pet 4: 19 To entrust ourselves to a faithful Creator, as we do only what is good.

#### **Day 7 - Saturday**

Reading: Ezra 5 & Nehemiah 5

Questions:

- What kind of problems does Ezra 5 record?
- What kind of problems does Nehemiah record in Ch. 5?
- What kind of problems should expect in opposition to our work for the Lord?

Prayer for: Ps 37:4 To delight ourselves in the Lord, and that He instruct our hearts in what we should desire.