

# NEHEMIAH 9-10

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SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

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*We looked backwards at the old testament cycle of sin and mercy this week . Let's spend some time exploring how the life of Nehemiah parallels, and perhaps at times might*

*even have foreshadowed the life and ministry of Jesus Christ to come. As you work through each area, use the margins to record any personal parallels that might come to mind.*

## PART 1: A PARALLEL OF EMOTION

*What did Nehemiah do in NEHEMIAH 1:3-4?*

*What did Jesus do in LUKE 19:41-42?*

## PART 2: A PARALLEL OF POSITION

*What does NEHEMIAH 1:11 say that he does?*

*What did Jesus ask for the Father to remove from Him in MATTHEW 26:39?*

## PART 3: A PARALLEL OF POSTURE

*What posture did Jesus assume in PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8?*

*What was the posture of Nehemiah in NEHEMIAH 5:17?*

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## PART 4: A PARALLEL OF POLITICAL THREAT

*What did the enemy accuse Nehemiah of trying to do in NEHEMIAH 2:19?*

*What did the people say Jesus was not in JOHN 19:15?*

## PART 5: A PARALLEL OF PARDON

*What debt was canceled by Jesus in COLOSSIANS 2:13-15?*

*In NEHEMIAH 5:10-13 what did Nehemiah ask all the people to do?*

## PART 6: A PARALLEL OF OPPOSITION

*What kind of opposition did Jesus face in MATTHEW 4:1-11?*

*What did opposition look like for Nehemiah in NEHEMIAH 4, 2:19-20?*

## PART 7: A PARALLEL OF HOMETOWN HARM

*What was done to try to keep Jesus away from his hometown in LUKE 4:28-30?*

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*What was done to try to get Nehemiah away from his hometown in NEHEMIAH 6?*

## PART 8: A PARALLEL OF PURPOSE

*What did Nehemiah say he could not do in NEHEMIAH 6:2-3?*

*What did the enemies of Jesus try to get him to do on the cross according to MATTHEW 27:42?*

## PART 9: A PARALLEL OF AUTHORITY

*What did God use to show authority and power in MATTHEW 27:4?*

*What did God use to show his authority and power in NEHEMIAH 6:16?*

## PART 10: A PARALLEL OF COMPLETION

*What did Jesus say in JOHN 19:30? Who was the work done for?*

*What work was finished in NEHEMIAH 6:15? Who was the work done for?*

## PART 11: A PARALLEL OF SORROW

*What did Jesus experience as he prayed and prepared for His work in MATTHEW 26:32?*

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*In NEHEMIAH 2:2 what was the condition of Nehemiah's heart after praying for His work?*

## PART 12: A PARALLEL OF RETURNING

*What did Jesus do in ACTS 1:3?*

*Peek ahead at NEHEMIAH 13:6-9 and record what Nehemiah does 12 years later.*

## PART 13: A PARALLEL OF HOLY CLEANSING

*What did Jesus become righteously angry over in JOHN 2:13-22?*

*Peek ahead again at NEHEMIAH 13:17-18. What did Nehemiah do?*

## PART 14: A PARALLEL OF COVENANT CREATION

*What did Jesus establish in LUKE 22:20?*

*What was established in NEHEMIAH 9:38?*

*Both Nehemiah and Jesus worked for the best interest of the people of God. They were builders, devoted to prayer, facing temptation to quit along with threats and plots to harm them for the work they came to do. Both of them invited God's people to join them in their work, and they wept over the*

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*state of Jerusalem. Both of them cleansed the temple and established covenants. And because of the compassionate merciful faithfulness of our God, they both finished the work they called to do.*

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