

Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

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The Biblical Literacy Project

Bible Study Questions

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**Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Bible Study Discussion Questions**

**“The Biblical Literacy Project”  
Read Nehemiah 1  
January 7-8, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. Why is Nehemiah so concerned about Jerusalem? What concerns you?

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2. What does Nehemiah learn about the condition of Jerusalem from Hanani and others?  
What issues cause you despair? Why?

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3. How was “prayer” significant in Nehemiah’s life and ministry? How would you describe your prayer life?

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4. What does Nehemiah recall as he persists in prayer? What is the basis of his appeal to God?

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5. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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**“The Biblical Literacy Project”  
Read Nehemiah 2  
January 14-15, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. What does the king notice about Nehemiah? How do you handle tough times?

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2. What request does Nehemiah have of the king? What have you learned about ASK - asking, seeking and knocking from God and people?

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3. What three questions does the king have for Nehemiah? Why?

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4. How does the king help Nehemiah? Name three people who have helped you in life. How did they help you?

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5. Who emerges as an enemy of Nehemiah? Why?

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6. How does Nehemiah rally the people? What is the best way to rally people?

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7. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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**“The Biblical Literacy Project”  
Read Nehemiah 3  
January 21-22, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. What challenge does Nehemiah issue? Why?

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2. What was the people’s response to Nehemiah’s challenge? How do you generate a good response from people?

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3. What was interesting about Eliashib, Shallum’s group and the nobles of Tekoa, (v.1,5,12,20,27)? What lessons do you learn from each group?

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4. What actions and attitudes do you notice in this episode? What should be embraced and what should be avoided?

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5. What do you learn about a church wide project from this episode?

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6. How much of the wall was repaired?

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7. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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**“The Biblical Literacy Project”  
Read Nehemiah 5  
January 28–29, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. What was the great outcry all about? What needs were going unmet?

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2. Why was Nehemiah angry? What is usury? Why is usury a problem?

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3. How does Nehemiah respond to the desire for economic justice? What is the good news about the Jews in this episode? What did the Jews do in response to Nehemiah’s message?

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4. What was Nehemiah’s title? How did he serve differently than the previous leader?

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5. What motivated Nehemiah? What does it mean to fear God?

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6. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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