

## Words and situations for family discussions

### **Ezra:**

How is God's presence in the edict seen in Ezra 1

The importance of the genealogy in Ezra 2 (2:62)

Significance of the Urim & Thummim.

What was behind the weeping found in Ezra 3?

What was behind the resistance to the Jews building?

If God was in the return, why did He allow the resistance?

God had His plan in place all along – Ezra 6.

What were some important elements in Ezra's prayer 7:9.

Significance of chapter 10 & the separation of wives.

a. Past as a sin?

b. Present pain?

c. Future program plans of God?

### **Nehemiah:**

Describe Nehemiah's burden and how he reacted in Chap. 1

Describe the faith and fear of Nehemiah chap. 2.

Describe how you might have at seeing Chap. 2:11-17.

How did he find encouragement Chap. 2:17-18.

Does discouragement stop its relentless attacks? Verse 19?

From Chapter three, what was Nehemiah's plan?

How did Nehemiah handle the relentless attacks – Chap. 4 & 5

A. From without?

B. From within?

Nehemiah's wisdom in Chap. 6:9 – 16.

Describe the people's response to the reading of Scriptures in chapter 8.

What important elements were involved in chap. 10 (separation)

What were some of the reforms made and why in Chapters 11-13.