

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live

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**November 2021 Sunday School Lesson
Theme:**

Unit 2 - The God Who Rebuilds

Sunday November 7, 2021

Lesson Title: Returning to Rebuild

Ezra 1: 1-11, Nehemiah 2: 17-18

Instructor: Michael McCants

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*Called to Renewal:
Rebuilding, Repairing and Restoring
Isaiah 58 / Romans 12:1-2*

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Unit 2 - The God Who Rebuilds**

**Sunday November 14, 2021. Resisting Opposition
Ezra 4: 1-15 , Nehemiah 4:1-8**

Instructor: Ralph Gordon

Returning to Rebuild

Ezra 1: 1-15, Nehemiah 2:17-18

Lesson Context:

- **Judah is in exile from Jerusalem (Babylon)**
- **Ref: Jeremiah – 25:3-15, 29:10**
- **Babylon defeated (King Cyrus Persia)**
- **Cyrus Makes a proclamation to allow everyone who desired to return to Jerusalem.**

LESSON AIMS

- 1. Explore God's dominion and love for his people.**
- 2. Identify parallels in the text to practical living matters today.**
- 3. Identify how we can improve in our obedience and service to God.**

QUESTIONS?

- **Who was Cyrus and why did God use him to order the rebuilding of the temple?**
- **Persian King who was appointed to this task before he was born Isaiah 44: 24-28**
- **He was not a believer of God, yet used by God to complete Gods plan. Isaiah 45: 1,4**

Lesson Themes

- 1. The Proclamation.** **Ezra 1:1-4**
- 2. Holy Vessels Restored.** **Ezra 1: 5-11**
- 3. Nehemiah's Call to Action.**
Nehemiah 2:17- 18

LESSON IN REVIEW

A. Even when God disciplines his children, there is always a plan of restoration in His love.

B. The Obedience of Cyrus to God shows us the magnitude of Gods' omnipotence and truth.

C. Nehemiah's Prayer and response to the answer

Practical Application

- 1. What needs to be rebuilt in my life, home, community? What am I doing about it?**
- 2. How does this lesson speak to our faith?**
- 3. Identify 1-2 areas in your life, home, church, neighborhood, district or city that you can enhance with your skill and God's blessing.**

Summary

The Lord restored Judah to fulfill his prophecy, prove his authority in a manner that leaves no question to his omniscience, His word is infallible. We have all sinned against God and fallen short in our daily living, yet God is still merciful and a God of restoration. Whatever is broken in your life, if it is meant for you God can renew it & Rebuild it. Trust Him.

LET US PRAY