

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

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Read Nehemiah 8

Compare this story with the one in 2 Chronicles 34. How are they similar? How are they different?

The people were overcome with emotion as they listened to Scripture being read. Have you ever had a verse or passage seem to speak directly to you? Reflect on Psalm 119:65-72 in light of this passage.

Nehemiah told the people that "the joy of the Lord is your strength." The word could be translated as "stronghold" or "protection." How is that different from thinking of strength as "energy" or "power?"

Do you think of God as being a joyful God? The creator of joy? What are some verses that support that? Why is that important?

If you could ask God for strength and protection in one area of your life right now, what would it be?