

## Session 6 Exile & Return: Ezra/Nehemiah

Small Group Discussion Guide Ezra 3-8, Nehemiah 2-6

Be sure to watch the accompanying session led by Curtis Martin and Dr. Edward Sri, then use this guide to help lead a small group discussion afterward!

For more tips on how to lead a transformative Bible study, check out this resource!

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Who is Rehoboam? What sin did he commit upon becoming king and what effect did it have?
- 2. What happened in the Northern Kingdom of Israel after it broke from Judah and the Temple?
- 3. Who are Ezra, Nehemiah, and Zerubbabel? How did each of them contribute to the rebuilding?
- 4. What is the meaning of the prophecies in Daniel 7 & 9? What do these prophecies tell us about the future of the kingdom?
- 5. We've now covered most of the narrative books of the Old Testament. How did your understanding of the Old Testament change or grow since beginning this study?