



WEEK 1: GOD'S VISION

Nehemiah 1:1–2:6

MONDAY, APRIL 26 / *Nehemiah 1:1*

Where is Nehemiah living when the story begins?

Have you ever been far from home, and received bad news?

How did it feel?

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 / *Nehemiah 1:2–3*

Who tells Nehemiah about Jerusalem's condition?

Do you have trustworthy friends who keep you informed of other people and places? Who?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 / *Nehemiah 1:4–11*

What are the specific ways Nehemiah responds to the bad news?

Does Nehemiah give us a good pattern to follow in responding to life's ups and downs? Why or why not?

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 / *Nehemiah 2:1–3*

How much time passes between Nehemiah 1:1 and 2:1?

Why is it important to invest time in preparing to respond to life's challenges?

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 / *Nehemiah 2:4–6*

What does the king ask and how does Nehemiah respond?

What would God say if you prayed, "Lord, what do You want to do through me?"