Family School Devotion Guide

Biblical Events Series: Lesson 8: Nehemiah Evicts a Warlord

* The text for this week’s devotion will be Nehemiah 13:1-14
* In order to help prepare everyone for devotions it might be a good idea to start with a song, testimonies, or prayer.
* This weeks’ missionary family is the Lawson Family. The Lawson’s are missionaries to Brazil, but are currently in the sates for their son to receive medical treatment. Please pray for the Lawson’ as they travel while in the U.S., and for their son Jahaziel as he recovers from major surgery. Lord willing, they will be with us in October for our Fall Fellowship Meeting.

Questions From The Scriptures:

1. What book were the people reading in?
2. Why weren’t the Ammonite and the Moabite allowed to come into the congregation?
3. What happened when the people heard the law read?
4. Who had the oversight of the chamber of the house of God?
5. What was prepared for Tobiah?
6. Where was Nehemiah when Tobiah was given the chamber?
7. What did Nehemiah do when he learned what had been done for Tobiah?
8. Where had the Levites and the singers fled to?
9. What did Judah bring to the treasuries?
10. What four men were put in charge of the treasury?

More Questions For Discussion:

1. Nehemiah picked four men to be in charge of the treasury. Why does the Bible say he picked those four men?
2. Why do you think the Levites had fled to their fields?
3. Who was Tobiah, and why was he treated so badly?
4. The Bible says that the Moabites and the Ammonites had hired Balaam to curse the Israelites. See if you can find the place in the Bible that tells about that event.
5. What was Tobiah’s chamber supposed to be used for?
6. Why do you think Nehemiah was grieved when he saw what was being done for Tobiah?
7. Why was it such a big deal for the Levites to have gone to their fields?
8. In verse 11, what did Nehemiah mean when he asked the question “Why is the house of God forsaken”?