

## God's Help in Overcoming Difficult Circumstances

The books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther show what it is like for God's people to live in hostile environments. They also show how seeking God and following His ways will sustain a person through the toughest of circumstances. Though the book of Esther does not mention God's name, it shows His undeniable influence in navigating the struggles of life.

Day	Reading	Day	Reading
1	Ezra 1-2	16	Nehemiah 7
2	Ezra 3	17	Nehemiah 8
3	Ezra 4	18	Nehemiah 9
4	Ezra 5	19	Nehemiah 10
5	Ezra 6	20	Nehemiah 11
6	Ezra 7	21	Nehemiah 12
7	Ezra 8	22	Nehemiah 13
8	Ezra 9	23	Esther 1
9	Ezra 10	24	Esther 2
10	Nehemiah 1	25	Esther 3
11	Nehemiah 2	26	Esther 4
12	Nehemiah 3	27	Esther 5
13	Nehemiah 4	28	Esther 6
14	Nehemiah 5	29	Esther 7-8
15	Nehemiah 6	30	Esther 9-10

Memorization verse: "The hand of our God is for good on all who seek him, and the power of his wrath is against all who forsake him." Ezra 8:22b

# Bible Reading Plan April 2021

### Daily Steps

1. Read the scripture selection for the day.
2. Use the Bible study questions to help you process the content.
3. Pray for understanding, application, and obedience.
4. Spend a few moments memorizing the verse for the month and its reference.

### Specific Questions to Process

1. What problems are evident in these stories?
2. What do these stories reveal about the good and the bad that people do?
3. What do these stories teach me about how God can help in hostile or difficult circumstances?

### Further Application Questions

Is there a...

- Sin to confess?
- Promise to claim?
- Example to follow?
- Command to obey?
- Stumbling block to avoid?

