

Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern USA
HOLY BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

CHAPTER 1

Beginner Level

1. These are Your servants and Your _____, whom You have redeemed by Your great _____, and by Your _____.

2. Nehemiah's job in the king's palace was: a) a singer b) a cupbearer c) a priest d) a musician

Intermediate Level

1. What did Nehemiah do when he heard the news about Jerusalem?

2. What sins did Nehemiah confess before the Lord?

Advanced Level

1. What news did Nehemiah hear about Jerusalem?

2. What promise did Nehemiah remind God of?

Expert Level

1. What promise did Nehemiah remind God of?

2. What personal things did Nehemiah ask of God?

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CHAPTER 2

Beginner Level

1 Nehemiah wanted timber to make:

a) the gates of the citadel b) the city wall c) his house d) all of these

2. When Nehemiah went to view the wall of Jerusalem he took with him:

a) his friends b) the workers c) no one d) just the animal he rode on

Intermediate Level

1. Why did Nehemiah want timber?

2. What did Sanballat accuse Nehemiah of?

Advanced Level

1. Why did Nehemiah want a letter from the king to Asaph?

2. How did Nehemiah encourage the people to rise and build the wall?

Expert Level

1. What did Nehemiah ask of Artaxerxes?

2. “You have no heritage in Jerusalem”. Explain.

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CHAPTER 3

Beginner Level

1. Which of these gates is NOT a gate in Jerusalem?
a) the Fish Gate b) the Fountain Gate c) the Golden Gate d) the Refuse Gate
2. Some of the people who made repairs in the wall were:
a) priests b) goldsmith c) merchants d) all of these

Intermediate Level

1. Who did not get involved in the repairs?
2. How many gates are mentioned in this chapter? Name them.

Advanced Level

1. Mention the professions of some of the people who helped repair the wall.
2. Were women involved in building the wall? Give proof.

Expert Level

1. What do you know about the Sheep Gate from the Holy Bible?
2. Mention the professions of some of the people who helped repair the wall.

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CHAPTER 4

Beginner Level

1. What weapons did the laborers have while building the wall?
a) swords b) spears c) bows d) all of these
2. Why did Nehemiah use to call the people in time of danger?
a) an alarm system b) he yelled c) a whistle d) a trumpet

Intermediate Level

1. How did Tobiah ridicule the work on the wall?
2. What weapons did the laborers have while building the wall?

Advanced Level

1. How did Nehemiah respond to his enemies' anger?
2. Why did Nehemiah have a trumpeter beside him?

Expert Level

1. How did Nehemiah respond to his enemies' ridicule?
2. Why did Nehemiah and his servants keep the clothes on except for washing?

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CHAPTER 5

Beginner Level

1. What position did Nehemiah occupy in the land of Judah?
a) a priest b) a governor c) a scribe d) a singer
2. Who was invited to Nehemiah's table?
a) Jews b) rulers c) people from other nations d) all of these

Intermediate Level

1. What position did Nehemiah occupy in the land of Judah?
2. Why did Nehemiah not demand the governor's provisions?

Advanced Level

1. Three groups of people complained, what were their complaints?
2. Why did Nehemiah not follow what the other governors did?

Expert Level

1. What does shaking the fold of the garment signify?
2. Compare Nehemiah as governor and those who preceded him.

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CHAPTER 6

Beginner Level and Intermediate Level

1. How many times did Sanballat send messages to Nehemiah? a) 2 b) 3 c) 5 d) 10
2. How many days did it take to rebuild the wall? a) 15 b) 35 c) 42 d) 52

Advanced Level

1. Why did Nehemiah refuse to meet with Sanballat and his allies?
2. What accusations against Nehemiah were included in Sanballat's open letter?

Expert Level

1. Why did Nehemiah refuse to meet with Sanballat and his allies?
2. How did Nehemiah figure out that Shemaiah was a traitor?

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CHAPTER 7

Beginner Level

1. Hananiah was a _____ man and feared _____ more than _____.
2. Who got Nehemiah to register the people? a) God b) the nobles c) the rulers d) Hanani

Intermediate Level

1. What command did Nehemiah give Hanani and Hananiah?
2. Who got Nehemiah to register the people?

Advanced Level

1. Why did Nehemiah choose Hananiah to be in charge of Jerusalem?
2. Why were some of the priests excluded from the priesthood?

Expert Level

1. What strategy did Nehemiah utilize to guard the city?
2. What is “the first return” Nehemiah is referring to in verse 5?

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CHAPTER 8

Beginner Level

1. Who read from the Book of the Law?
a) the priests b) the Levites c) Ezra d) Nehemiah
2. During the Feast of the Seventh Month the children of Israel should stay in:
a) the temple b) their houses c) the palace d) booths

Intermediate Level

1. Who read from the Book of the Law?
2. When was the last time the people made booths before that time?

Advanced Level

1. What should the people use to make the booths?
2. For how long did the people stand and listen to the Book of the Law?

Expert Level

1. Why did the people weep after hearing the words of the Law?
2. Why build booths if they had houses?

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CHAPTER 9

Beginner Level

1. Whom did God choose and bring out of Ur of the Chaldeans?
a) Nehemiah b) Abram c) Jeshua d) Ezra
2. Who sealed the covenant with God?
a) The leaders b) the Levites c) the Priests d) all of these

Intermediate Level

1. How did the kings treat the people who returned to the land?
2. Who sealed the covenant with God?

Advanced Level

1. How did the Levites describe their status in the land at the time of this prayer?
2. Give verses that show the mercy of God.

Expert Level

1. Many times God delivered His people from their enemies. How did they repay Him?
2. What attributes of God do you find in this prayer?

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CHAPTER 10

1.The people made a vow to give how much of a shekel to the service of the House of the Lord?
a) one quarter b) one third c) one half d) one whole shekel

2.The Levites shall bring up a _____ of the _____ to the house of our _____.

Intermediate Level

1.The people of Israel made a vow to give how much to the service of the House of the Lord?

2.Did the Levites give or receive tithes?

Advanced Level

1.What oath did the people give concerning their daughters?

2.What would the yearly one third shekel cover?

Expert Level

1.Three particulars are mentioned regarding the Sabbath. What are they?

2.“Entered into a curse and an oath.” Explain.

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CHAPTER 11

Beginner Level

- 1.The people cast a lot to chose how many to live in Jerusalem?
a) one third b) one fifth c) one half d) one out of ten
- 2.What did the singers receive? a) a quota day by day b) the tithe c) the first fruit

Intermediate Level

- 1.Who dwelt in Jerusalem?
- 2.The people cast a lot to chose how many to live in Jerusalem?

Advanced Level

- 1.Who dwelt in Jerusalem?
- 2.What was the king's command concerning the sons of Asaph?

Expert Level

- 1.Men of which tribe lived in Jerusalem?
- 2.What was the king's command concerning the sons of Asaph?

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CHAPTER 12

Beginner Level

1. Where did the singers live?

a) In the palace b) in Jerusalem c) in villages all around Jerusalem d) in the desert

2. What was stored in the rooms of the storehouse?

a) the offerings b) the first fruits c) the tithes d) all of these

Intermediate Level

1. How did the Levites celebrate the dedication of the wall?

2. Where the singers live?

Advanced Level

1. How did the Levites celebrate the dedication of the wall?

2. What was stored in the rooms of the storehouse?

Expert Level

1. How did the Levites celebrate the dedication of the wall?

2. Who lead each of the two thanksgiving choirs?

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CHAPTER 13

Beginner Level

1. The Ammonites or the Moabites should not come into the Assembly of God because they did not give the children of Israel:
a) bread and water b) wood to build the temple c) gold and silver d) the tithes
2. What did Eliashib prepare for Tobiah?
a) A big feast b) a large room c) a palace d) horses and soldiers

Intermediate Level

1. What did Eliashib do while Nehemiah was away?
2. Why did Nehemiah post servants at the gates?

Advanced Level

1. How did the men of Tyre profane the Sabbath?
2. What sin did Solomon commit?

Expert Level

1. Nehemiah asked God to remember him and what else?
2. What is wrong in having children who do not speak the language of Judah?