

## Benjas (0-5 years)

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**Lesson:** REBUILDING THE FAITH

**Reference:** Nehemiah 8:1-12, 9:1-38, 10:28-39

**Point:** The correct response to God's kindness is to live in obedience to his word.



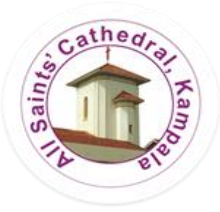
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**Memory verse:** 2 Corinthians 1:20

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## Judges (6-7 years)

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**Challenge:** Read or listen to God's word this week and obey it.

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## Judeans (8-9 years)

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**Reference:** Nehemiah 8:1-12, 9:1-38, 10:28-39

**Point:** The correct response to God's kindness is to live in obedience to his word.

Read the full story from Nehemiah 8:1-12, 9:1-38, 10:28-39



Ezra read God's word (the law) to the people who had come back from exile.

Some people called Levites helped to explain God's word to the people so that the people properly understood it and how they could live according to it.

The people saw that they had done many wrong things and God had been very kind and good to them. He kept forgiving them and taking care of them even when they kept sinning against him.

The people repented (Said sorry to God) and promised to obey God's word. The people responded to God's kindness by pledging to live in obedience to his word. The correct



response to God's kindness is to live in obedience to his word.

In the same way, God has been kind to us; he has given us his word, he forgives our sin, gives us life, provides and takes care of us. More importantly, he has given us Jesus, his only son, to die and take the punishment we deserve for sin. Because of Jesus we can now be friends with God and have peace with God. God has been and is kind to us. We should want to obey God because he has been so kind to us. The correct response to God's kindness is to live in obedience to his word, just as the people did in the story we've looked at. Will you live in obedience to his word?

Whose idea was it to read the Law? (8:1) \_\_\_\_\_

Who all listened when Ezra read the Law? (8:3) Tick the correct box.

Only men

Only women

Only children

Everyone who could understand

What did the Levites do? (8:7-8) Helped the people u \_\_\_\_\_

Which laws did the people promise to keep because God had been so kind to them? (10:30-33, 35-37, 39b) Tick all the correct boxes.

No fishing in the Jordan

Pay for items needed for worship

No intermarriage

Read the Bible every day

No Sabbath trading

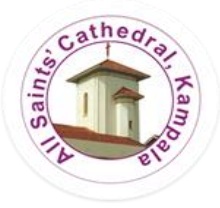
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**Bible Reading for the week:** Nehemiah chapter 3 and 4



### Bible Class (10yrs & above)

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Some people called Levites helped to explain God's word to the people so that the people properly understood it and how they could live according to it.

Ezra and the Levites taught God's people his law and the people responded to the teaching of God's law by confessing their sin, remembering God's grace (kindness) and promising to live in obedience.

The people realized that they had sinned against God in so many ways and so many times, yet God had been gracious to them. He kept forgiving them and taking care of them even when they kept sinning against him. The people repented (Said sorry to God) and promised to obey God's word. The people responded to God's kindness by pledging to live in obedience to his word.



It is important to hear, understand and obey God's word if we are to be his people.

It was through hearing and understanding God's word that the people understood where they had gone wrong. Therefore, they were able to confess and turn

away from their sin - to worship God in the right way. It was through God's word that they also came to understand all the kind and gracious things that God had done for them throughout history, even when they had behaved wickedly towards God. They now wanted to obey God to say thank you for his unbelievable kindness and grace. The correct response to God's kindness is to live in obedience to his word.

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In what ways has God been kind to you?

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