

### **Bible study notes week starting 21 2 21**

Read Nehemiah 1: 1 - 11

1. In verse 4, why does Nehemiah react the way he does to his visitors' news?
2. Can you imagine praying in this way?
3. Describe the main elements of Nehemiah's prayer in verses 5 - 11.
4. Nehemiah regards himself and his family as in some way responsible for the demise of Jerusalem 150 years previously and for the condition of his people. What positive lessons can we draw from this?
5. Why do we find it so easy to pass the buck when something goes wrong?
6. What are the benefits of accepting responsibility?
7. How will you respond to David's calling the church to prayer concerning our possible building project?