

God's Word Proclaimed Class Notes

PART 1 Ezra reads, and the people realize their sin against God. (Nehemiah 8:2–3, 8:5–9)

1. The leader Ezra was a _____.
2. He read from the book of the _____—God's Word.
3. Ezra read from early _____ until lunch time!
4. When Ezra began to read, the people _____ up. This was a sign of respect for God and His Word.
5. As Ezra read, the people answered, "_____." This meant they agreed with the Word of God that Ezra was reading.
6. Why were the people crying as they heard the Word of God read?
 - a. They were standing too long.
 - b. They couldn't understand God's Word.
 - c. They understood God's Word and were sorry for sinning against God.
7. The leaders in the city declared the day good and holy because the _____ was read and understood. The people repented of their sins and turned back to God.

PART 2 The people continue to read and confess. (Nehemiah 9:1–3)

8. As the people heard more of the Word of God, they fasted, put on sackcloth, and put dust on their heads. These were _____ signs that they were truly sorry for their sins against the holy God.
9. The people listened to the Word of God, confessed, and worshipped for about _____ hours!
10. The Word of God has the power to _____ hearts.

WORD BANK

Law	six	Amen
stood	priest	outward
Word of God	morning	change

God's Word Proclaimed Class Notes Answer Key

Print one class notes for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.

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1. The leader Ezra was a priest.
2. He read from the book of the Law—God's Word.
3. Ezra read from early morning until lunch time!
4. When Ezra began to read, the people stood up. This was a sign of respect for God and His Word.
5. As Ezra read, the people answered, "Amen." This meant they agreed with the Word of God that Ezra was reading.
6. Why were the people crying as they heard the Word of God read?
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PART 2 The people continue to read and confess. (Nehemiah 9:1–3)

8. As the people heard more of the Word of God, they fasted, put on sackcloth, and put dust on their heads. These were outward signs that they were truly sorry for their sins against the holy God.
9. The people listened to the Word of God, confessed, and worshipped for about six hours!
10. The Word of God has the power to change hearts.

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