

# Bible Baseball Scripture Sheet

## LESSON 8

### Ezra 7:6

<sup>6</sup>This Ezra came up from Babylon; and he was a skilled scribe in the Law of Moses, which the Lord God of Israel had given. The king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the Lord his God upon him.

### Ezra 9:2–3

<sup>2</sup>“For they have taken some of their daughters as wives for themselves and their sons, so that the holy seed is mixed with the peoples of those lands. Indeed, the hand of the leaders and rulers has been foremost in this trespass.” <sup>3</sup>So when I heard this thing, I tore my garment and my robe, and plucked out some of the hair of my head and beard, and sat down astonished.

### Ezra 10:11

<sup>11</sup>[Ezra the priest said to them] “Now therefore, make confession to the Lord God of your fathers, and do His will; separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the pagan wives.”

## LESSON 9

### Nehemiah 1:3–4

<sup>3</sup>And they said to me, “The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire.” <sup>4</sup>So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

### Nehemiah 4:16, 4:20

<sup>16</sup>So it was, from that time on, that half of my servants worked at construction, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows, and wore armor; and the leaders were behind all the house of Judah.

<sup>20</sup>“Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us.”

## LESSON 10

### Nehemiah 8:2–3, 8:6, 8:9

<sup>2</sup>So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly of men and women and all who could hear

with understanding on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>Then he read from it in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate from morning until midday, before the men and women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

<sup>6</sup>And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God. Then all the people answered, “Amen, Amen!” while lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

<sup>9</sup>And Nehemiah, who was the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn nor weep.” For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the Law.

## LESSON 11

### Malachi 1:6, 1:8

<sup>6</sup>A son honors his father, and a servant his master.

If then I am the Father, where is My honor?

And if I am a Master, where is My reverence?

Says the Lord of hosts to you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, “In what way have we despised Your name?”

<sup>8</sup>And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? . . .

### Malachi 2:2

<sup>2</sup>“If you [priests] will not hear, and if you will not take it to heart, to give glory to My name,” says the Lord of hosts, “I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings . . .”

## LESSON 12

### Malachi 3:1

“Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” says the Lord of hosts.

### Luke 1:17

<sup>17</sup>[John the Baptist] will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, “to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,” and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.