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Bible Study

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Grounds for Family Worship

Nehemiah 8:1-6

Exodus 20:1-3 read, "And God spoke all these words: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." (NIV) These verses record the primary reason Jehovah desires to be worshipped by the children of Israel. All believers should be able to recall a time or times in their life where God showed Himself strong for them. Furthermore, modern day saints should allow their past and present testimonies about the Master motivate them to serve Him as a family. This lesson is designed to share grounds for worshipping God as a family from an encounter between Ezra and the Israelites.

Breakdown of Nehemiah Chapter 8

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| 1. The <u>Worship</u> | by God's People. | Verses 1-6 |
| 2. The <u>Word</u> | to God's People | Verses 7-15 |
| 3. The <u>Work</u> | from God's People | Verses 16-18 |

1. Unification around God's Word is grounds for family worship.

Verse 1

"All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel." (NIV)

2. Communication from God's Word is grounds for family worship.

Verse 3

"He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law." (NIV)

3. Education about God's Word is grounds for family worship.

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"He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law." (NIV)

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