



September Series 2026

Series Overview

Over seven weeks, we'll follow God's people as they return from exile and begin rebuilding their lives and relationship with God. Through the stories of Ezra, Nehemiah, Zechariah, and Esther, we'll see how God meets His people in their brokenness, calls them back to Himself, and remains faithful even when they can't see what He is doing. Ultimately, this series reminds us that we can trust God, worship Him, and live faithfully because He is always with us.

Week One: Gathered As One

- **Main Scripture:** Ezra 1:1-8; Ezra 3:1-6, 10-13
- **Bottom Line:** God meets us in our brokenness and restores us.

Week Two: Rebuilding the Temple

- **Main Scripture:** Ezra 6:6-12, 16-22
- **Bottom Line:** God works for our good and for His glory.

Week Three: Your King is Coming

- **Main Scripture:** Zechariah 9:9-12; Zechariah 13:1-2, 9
- **Bottom Line:** God calls us to live like His promises are real.

Week Four: If it Pleases the King

- **Main Scripture:** Esther 3:7-10, 12-13; Esther 8:5-8, 11-12, 17
- **Bottom Line:** Though we can't always see Him moving, we can trust God is with us and working for us.

Week Five: From the Mounds of Rubble

- **Main Scripture:** Nehemiah 4:1-14; Nehemiah 6:15-16
- **Bottom Line:** God gives us everything we need to live for Him.

Week Six: All who could listen

- **Main Scripture:** Nehemiah 8:1-12
- **Bottom Line:** Our lives reveal our greatest treasure.

Week Seven: Sackcloth and Dust

- **Main Scripture:** Nehemiah 9:1-3, 26-29, 33-38; Nehemiah 10:28-29
- **Bottom Line:** Confessing our sin frees us; worshiping God changes us.

The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. -
Lamentations 3:22-23

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

September Back to School Celebrations: Check your campus calendar for September 6th! Each campus will have an awesome event planned for middle school and high school students!

MS Fall Retreat: Join us at Camp Allendale in Indiana for a weekend filled with exciting activities, meaningful conversations, and opportunities to grow in your faith. Cost is \$210, which includes lodging, transportation, food, and a t-shirt.

HS Fall Retreat: We're excited to head to beautiful Cedarmore Camp in Baghdad, Kentucky to disconnect from distractions, focus on our relationship with Jesus, and experience the amazing community that happens during fall retreats. Cost is \$260.



MORNING TIME

This is a great time to encourage your student(s) as they get ready for their day, letting them know we can trust God in every situation.



MEAL TIME

At a meal this week, ask your students what they have been learning from each message on Sunday or Wednesday nights.



DRIVE TIME

Car time is a great time share personal stories. As we wrap up the Old Testament, you can share what you've learned about the Old Testament or your favorite stories from the Old Testament.



BED TIME

Pray for your students to walk in faithfulness and obedience to the Lord.

Resources

Check out our Parent Talks Podcast! This podcast is designed to equip and empower you as parents to lead well in your home and engage with your kids and students. Episodes release every Sunday on Spotify, Apple, and YouTube.

The Fairhaven App has daily devotions for every day of the year! This is a great and simple way to Seek God Daily.