

# The Story

## Rebuilding the Walls

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Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of February 8, 2009

**Check out Chapter 23 of “The Story” for this week. Then talk about the following questions:**

- 1. Have you ever come home to a mess? Are you one of those people who like to clean or are you happy to let things go?**
- 2. Describe a time when the amount of work ahead of you was daunting. What were the obstacles in your way?**
- 3. What was Ezra’s role when he arrived in Jerusalem?**
- 4. In what ways do you see God’s faithfulness in this chapter?**
- 5. Why was Nehemiah able to rebuild the city walls amidst such severe opposition?**
- 6. What can you do to gain a greater dependence on God in difficult circumstances?**
- 7. According to the prophet Malachi, what did the Israelites do (or not do) that displeased the Lord? Why were these things so evil?**
- 8. Are there areas of your life displeasing to the Lord? What can you do to make your relationship right again?**

