

Restoring True Worship in the City
Nehemiah 2:1-9

Review:

The central matter

The Time frame

Context and flow of chapter 1 and 2

I. Nehemiah appears before the king to make his requests known, v1-8

1. Nehemiah is sad in the presence of the king, v1

2. The king asks Nehemiah about his sadness, v2a

3. Nehemiah reveals his fear, v2b

4. Nehemiah responds to the king, v3

5. The king replies, v4

6. Nehemiah responds by praying a short prayer, v4b

7. Nehemiah's makes three specific requests, v5-8a

8. The king grants Nehemiah's request, v8b-9

Words for children to listen for

A man with a burden

Restoration of worship

Sadness

Fear

Respect godly authorities

Risk your neck

Pray before you talk

Praying without planning

Wrong vision

Small vision