



The Book of Ezra
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START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

To kick things off, talk about a recent decision you made that either turned out well or NOT so well. It could be big or small, or funny or serious.

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Ezra 7:6, 9, 28; 8:18, 31.

- What is the key phrase we studied this weekend?

Read Psalm 51

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- What is different today than it was in the time before Christ?

Read Ezra 8:22b.

- What does it mean to “look to God”?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- In your own words, discuss the phrase “the Hand of God.”
 - What does that phrase make you think of?
 - How has God’s hand been visible in your life?
- For you, what does it look like for you to make decisions that are in cooperation with God?
- How can the group be praying for you this week?

Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

“Jesus, I belong to You. I’m so thankful that you set the tone for living a life full of good decisions. I want to make better decisions so that I can honor the Father just like you. Give me wisdom this week and Your grace to grow in You. In Your, name Amen.”

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

Keep a “Decision Log,” this week. Each day think through your decisions: What were they? How did they play out? What factor did God play in your decisions?