

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Ezra

Part 3: Intercession

When your teacher is absent and another teacher steps in for your class, we can see that the school has (a) teacher(s) in place and ready to take on a class. Standing in the gap for someone in prayer is what we are called to do as believers. In "Ezra, Part 3", we see how Ezra intercedes for the people of Israel for specific things.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Ezra 9:1-15

Talk it Out

- Ezra came before God desiring for His forgiveness on behalf of his people. Even though Ezra did not commit the sin but he knew how much pain it caused God to see His people far from him. Do you think God has placed a burden in his heart for those who are lost?
- Jesus intercedes on our behalf. See Hebrews 7:25. We are to do the same for others. How do you stand in the gap? Are you willing to stand in the gap to pray?
- What do you think are the requirements to be an intercessor?

(B) MISSION:

As long as you are willing you can intercede. IF you do not know what to pray. Ask God and listen to what he is asking you to pray for. Invite the Holy Spirit for help.

TOMORROW, take time to intercede for your school. Ask God what is on his heart for your school. Share what you all got and then pray it out to the Lord. Take notes of what you have been praying for.

(C) PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank you for always interceding us. Give us a heart to intercede for things on your heart. God help us to be willing Lord, to stand in the gap for others. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.