

# ABE Study Questions 2020, Nehemiah + Jonah

1. What did Hanani, the man who had come from Judah tell Nehemiah about Jerusalem? [Nehemiah 1:3-4](#)  
*The survivors who are left in Jerusalem are in distress, the walls are broken, and the gates burned with fire.*
2. When Nehemiah was sad what did he do? [Nehemiah:1-4-5](#)  
*He prayed*
3. What did God say would happen to His people if they were unfaithful? [Nehemiah 1:8](#)  
*They would be scattered among the nations.*
4. What did God promise His people if they returned to Him? [Nehemiah 1:9](#)  
*He would bring them back to the place He had chosen*
5. What was Nehemiah's job? [Nehemiah 1:11](#)  
*The king's cupbearer*
6. Had Nehemiah ever been sad in the king's presence before?" [Nehemiah 2:1](#)  
*No*
7. What did Nehemiah do before he told the king what his request was? [Nehemiah 2:4](#)  
*He prayed*
8. What was Nehemiah doing riding around in the middle of the night? [Nehemiah 2:12-13](#)  
*Looking at the walls and gates that were burned down*
9. How did Nehemiah encourage the people in Jerusalem to begin building the walls?" [Nehemiah 2:17, 18](#)  
*By telling them the good things God had already done.*
10. When Nehemiah told the people about what had happened and what the king said, what was their response? [Nehemiah 2:18](#)  
*Let us rise up and build!*
11. What did the God of Heaven promise to do while they were building? [Nehemiah 2:20](#)  
*Prosper them*
12. Everyone was working together to build the wall except for one group of people. Who was not working on the wall? [Nehemiah 3:5](#),  
*The nobles of the Tekoites*
13. Was it just men working on the wall? [Nehemiah 3:12](#)  
*Shallum and his daughters were working too.*
14. Tobiah the Ammonite made fun of the wall they were building. He said that even if a \_\_\_\_\_ went up on the wall it would fall down. *Fox*
15. When the builders were mocked what did Nehemiah do? [Nehemiah 4:3-4](#)  
*He prayed*
16. When Israel's enemies, who were angry at their progress on the wall, decided to attack, what two things did Nehemiah do? [Nehemiah 4:8-9](#)  
*He prayed and set a watch against their enemies day and night*
17. If the people had to fight what were they supposed to remember? [Nehemiah 4:14](#)  
*Do not be afraid of them and remember the Lord great and awesome*
18. Not only were watchmen with weapons to guard the workers on the wall but the builders themselves carried a \_\_\_\_\_ at their side? [Nehemiah 4:18](#)  
*Sword*

19. What would the people do and what would God do at the sound of the trumpet? [Nehemiah 4:20](#)  
*The people would rally to Nehemiah, and God would fight for them*
20. When was the only time the people took off their clothes? [Nehemiah 4:23](#)  
*For washing*
21. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the land many Jewish families had mortgaged their lands and homes to get money to buy grain so that they would not die. [Nehemiah 5:2-3](#)  
*famine*
22. When the people had to borrow money for the king's tax, what were their sons and daughters forced into? [Nehemiah 5:4-5](#)  
*Slavery*
23. Who did Nehemiah rebuke for "exacting usury" (or interest) on the money they lent to their fellow Jewish people? [Nehemiah 5:6-7](#)  
*the nobles and rulers*
24. Who said, "Now indeed will you even sell your brethren? Or should they be sold to us?" [Nehemiah 5:8](#)  
*Nehemiah*
25. When Nehemiah told the rulers to return part of what they had taken from the people, what was their response? [Nehemiah 5:12](#)  
*We will restore it ((we will do as you say)*
26. Nehemiah was governor for \_\_\_\_\_ years. During that time he and his servants did not eat the governor's provisions but instead he provided food for \_\_\_\_\_? [Nehemiah 5:14-17](#)  
*12 years, 150 Jews and rulers*
27. Why did Sanballat and Geshem want Nehemiah to come and meet them? [Nehemiah 6:2](#)  
*They wanted to harm him*
28. Why did Nehemiah say he could not come down when Tobiah wanted him to? [Nehemiah 6:3](#)  
*I am doing a great work, and why should the work stop?*
29. Sanballat sent his servant with a letter to Nehemiah claiming that there were rumors that the Jews are building the wall because they plan to \_\_\_\_\_ and make Nehemiah their \_\_\_\_\_  
*Rebel, king*
30. For they all were trying to make us afraid, saying, "Their \_\_\_\_\_ will be weakened in the \_\_\_\_\_, and it will not be \_\_\_\_\_. Now therefore, O God \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_." [Nehemiah 6:9](#)  
*hands, work, done, strengthen, hands*
31. Nehemiah said that, when their enemies saw the completed wall they realized "this work was done by our \_\_\_\_\_." [Nehemiah 6:16](#)  
*God*
32. What did Ezra read to the people when they were all gathered together on the first day of the seventh month? [Nehemiah 8:3](#),  
*The Law of Moses*
33. Name at least 2 ways in which the people responded to Ezra's reading of the law. [Nehemiah 8:3,6](#)
- They listened (the ears of the people were attentive)*
  - They said Amen, Amen*
  - They bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord*
34. What were Nehemiah, Ezra, and the Levites jobs? [Nehemiah 8:9](#)  
*Nehemiah-Governor, Ezra-priest and scribe, Levites-teachers*

35. All the people wept when they heard the words of the Law but Ezra and Nehemiah told them not to weep or be sad. They said, “For this day is \_\_\_\_\_ to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is your \_\_\_\_\_.” [Nehemiah 8:10 \(last part\)](#)  
*holy, the joy of the Lord, strength*
36. The heads of the houses and the priests and Levites were studying the law with Ezra. What did they find? [Nehemiah 8:14](#),  
*That the children of Israel should dwell in booths during the feast*
37. Nehemiah Chapter 9 is a chapter of worship to God. They began their worship by standing and doing what? [Nehemiah 9: 2](#)  
*Confessing their sins*
38. Next the Levites lead them in a prayer beginning with praise to God. They said in verse 6, “You alone are the Lord; You have made \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, with all their \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and everything on it, the \_\_\_\_\_ and all that is in them, and you \_\_\_\_\_ them all. The host of heaven \_\_\_\_\_ you.” [Nehemiah 9:6](#)  
*heaven, heaven (of) heavens, host, earth, seas, preserve, worship*
39. The prayer goes on to thank God for all He has done for them in the past. List at least 3 things they mention. Extra points if you can list more of the thank yous below. [Nehemiah 9: 9-15](#)
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| <i>a. Showed signs and wonders to Pharaoh</i>    | <i>b. Divided the sea before them</i>                    |
| <i>c. Led them by day with a pillar of cloud</i> | <i>d. Gave them light at night with a pillar of fire</i> |
| <i>e. Gave them laws and commandments</i>        | <i>f. Made known to them the Holy Sabbath,</i>           |
| <i>g. Gave them bread from heaven</i>            | <i>h. Brought water out of a rock for their thirst</i>   |
40. Find at least 3 things that Nehemiah tells us about God in his dealings with God’s people.  
[Nehemiah 9: 17](#)
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| <i>a. Ready to pardon</i>     | <i>b. Gracious</i> | <i>c. Merciful</i> | <i>d. Slow to anger</i> | <i>e. Abundant in kindness</i> |
| <i>f. Never forsakes them</i> |                    |                    |                         |                                |
41. The Children of Israel had many children. What did they compare the amount of those children to?  
[Nehemiah 9:23](#)  
*The stars of Heaven*

## Jonah

1. What did God ask Jonah to do in Nineveh? [Jonah 1:1](#)  
*Cry out against their wickedness*
2. What was Jonah fleeing from when he went to Tarshish? [Jonah 1:3](#)  
*The Lord*
3. What was Jonah doing while the tempest was raging? [Jonah 1:5](#)  
*Sleeping*
4. The men cast lots to see who might be the cause of the terrible storm. The lot fell on Jonah and when he told them his story they were afraid. What did they ask him? [Jonah 1:10](#)  
*Why have you done this?*
5. What did the men on the boat do after Jonah told them to throw him into to sea? [Jonah 1:13](#)  
*The rowed harder to try and return to land*

6. What happened when the men on the boat threw Jonah into the water? [Jonah 1:15](#)  
*The storm stopped*
7. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish? [Jonah 1:17](#)  
*3 days and 3 nights*
8. What did Jonah do while he was in the belly of the fish? [Jonah 2:1](#)  
*He prayed*
9. In Jonah's prayer, while he was in the belly of the fish, what 3 things does he say surrounded him?  
[Jonah 2:5](#),  
*The water, the deep, weeds*
10. What made the fish vomit Jonah on dry land? [Jonah 2:10](#)  
*The Lord spoke to it*
11. When the Lord told Jonah to go to Nineveh the 2<sup>nd</sup> time what did Jonah do? [Jonah 3:2-3](#)  
*He went*
12. Jonah walks through Nineveh crying out to everyone that in 40 days Nineveh will be \_\_\_\_\_  
[Jonah 3:4](#)  
*Overthrown*
13. The people of Nineveh believed God. What did they do to show they were sorry and wanted to change?  
[Jonah 3:5](#)  
*Fasted and put on sackcloth*
14. When God saw that they had turned away from their evil ways, how did he respond? [Jonah 3:10](#)  
*He did not bring disaster on them*
15. How did Jonah feel about God's mercy to Nineveh? [Jonah 4:1-2](#)  
*He was angry*
16. As Jonah was sulking outside the city, what did the Lord prepare for Jonah to be shade for him? [Jonah 4:6](#)  
*A plant*
17. What happened to the plant the next morning? [Jonah 4:7](#)  
*A worm made it wither and die*
18. Jonah was very upset about the plant that withered. When God asked him if it was right for him to be angry about the plant, Jonah said, "It is \_\_\_\_\_ for me to be angry, even to \_\_\_\_\_." [Jonah 4:10](#)  
*right, death*
19. God used the plant to teach Jonah about love and mercy. Fill in the blanks of the verse that tells what God said to Jonah. "But the Lord said, "You have had \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ for which you have not \_\_\_\_\_, nor made it \_\_\_\_\_...And should I not \_\_\_\_\_ Nineveh, that \_\_\_\_\_, in which are more than one hundred and twenty \_\_\_\_\_ persons..." [Johan 4:10-11](#)  
*Pity, plant, labored, grow, pity, great city, thousand*