

# NEHEMIAH 9

## Introduction

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King Solomon wrote, “[There is] a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance” (Ecclesiastes 3:4). Last time we saw the festival that called upon God’s people to listen to God’s Word and to celebrate the faithfulness of the Lord to his promises and people. It was a time to laugh, dance and feast! But now the time came for weeping and mourning. What changed? Let’s take a look in Nehemiah 9.

## Nehemiah 9:1-5

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1. How did the Jews express their sadness over the sins that God’s Law had revealed they had committed against the Lord and one another?

2. Who led this special worship service according to verses 4 and 5?

## 9:5b-6 – God’s Goodness in Creation

## 9:7,8 – God’s Goodness in Calling Abraham

## 9:9-12 – God’s Goodness in Leading the People out of Egypt

## 9:13-15 – God’s Care for Them in the Wilderness

## 9:16-21 – Israel’s Rebellion and God’s Mercy

## 9:22-25 – God’s Goodness During the Conquest

## 9:26-31 – Israel Forgets God’s Goodness

## 9:32-37 – The People Confess Their Present Sins