

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR 1 & 2 CHRONICLES

- 1) Genealogies are significant in Israel's history and we find them appearing again in 1 Chronicles. Have every member of your group write down on cards 3-5 facts about their family of origin that others might not know. Collect them and mix them up. Pick a card, read it out loud, and see if you can identify who it belongs to.
  
- 2) 1 and 2 Chronicles were probably written by Ezra after returning to Israel. They record the rise and fall of Israel and Judah, and give spiritual perspective on the historical events. Read 1 Chronicles 10 together. How was Saul remembered?
  
- 3) Some of the great events in Israel's history were marked by praise. Read 1 Chronicles 16:7-36 and 29:10-13 together. Describe these moments in as much detail as you can imagine.
  
- 4) Are there moments in your life in which worship with other believers played a significant role? Share those with each other.
  
- 5) 2 Chronicles reviews Solomon's kingship, the division of the kingdom, and the decline of the Southern Kingdom. A high point is found in 2 Chronicles 6:12-7:3. What stands out to you regarding this prayer?
  
- 6) Each generation and every king in Israel and Judah's history struggled to be obedient to the Lord. Why was this such a struggle when the rewards for obedience were so great and the consequences for disobedience so dire? How were the kings of Judah evaluated by the writer of Chronicles? Why was this the standard? Why did Jerusalem ultimately fall?
  
- 7) 1 & 2 Chronicles records great victories and tragic losses in the life of Israel. They all circle around the issue of obedience to the Lord. If the writer of Chronicles was recording your life, what would be the issues he would focus on? Is there a specific step of obedience to God that you need to take this week? Share that with the group.