RE Nehemiah-Reform

Text: Ezra 8:1-8; Nehemiah 8:9-12

Purpose: To learn how to use God's Word, the Bible, to reform our thinking and know clearly who He is and what He has promised He is going to do.

Opening Question: What are you celebrating this week?

Read and Discuss: Ezra 8:1-8; Nehemiah 8:9-12

- 1. Why was it so important for Ezra to read the Law for the people? What were the people's response when they heard the Book of the Law being read? Why were they weeping?
- 2. How does reading the Bible change your thinking? How does it encourage you today?
- 3. How do you open your Bible expecting God to speak, teach and give direction for your life?
- 4. Why did the people rejoice? What keeps us from rejoicing today?
- 5. What does rejoicing look like for you? How can we practice reading our Bible and rejoicing because of it's truth for our lives?