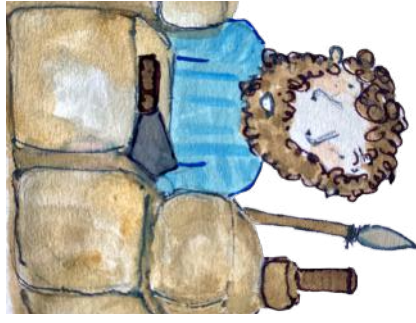


Rebuilding God's people



NEHEMIAH

22. Nehemiah

Nehemiah 1-13

- 450BC
- Works for Persian King
- Returns to Jerusalem
- Faces opposition
- Rebuilds walls
- Leads repentance & celebration with Ezra



Time to step up



ESTHER

21. Esther

Esther 1-10

- 500BC
- Exile in Persia
- Persian beauty Queen
- Exposes evil plot
- Saves Jewish people
- Persecution turns to joy



Winning away from home



DANIEL

20. Daniel

Daniel 1-12

- 550BC
- Born in Jerusalem
- Exiled to Babylon
- Went veggie
- Served the king
- Saved from lions
- Had visions from God



Israel continued to disobey. So God let their enemies take them to a foreign land (Babylon). This is called the Exile. But 70 yrs later, they were allowed to go home and rebuild.



EXILE

600-400BC