

## Adult Impact Study Sheet

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October 22, 2023

Read **Nehemiah 9:5b-37**; if possible from several translations.

For additional insight go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

1. In this prayer is a summary of God's past works reminding the people of their great heritage in God's faithfulness to His promises. Remembering our personal history can certainly help us to avoid repeating our mistakes so that we can serve God better. Why is that?
2. This prayer focuses on God's character. List and discuss the adjectives you find in this passage that describe our great God. Which ones stand out the most to you?
3. List the adjectives that describe the Children of Israel. Discuss them. Thinking of these adjectives, in what ways is it possible for the believer to be like the Children of Israel?
4. As you read verses 27-31, which Old Testament book comes to mind? How so?
5. The Children of Israel were God's chosen people. When they rebelled against Him in their arrogance—and even desired to return to slavery in Egypt (see v. 17—they still remained His chosen people, and in His faithfulness and love He pursued them. A believer is secure in his salvation found in Christ, and should he desire to return to the slavery of sin, he remains in Christ and the Lord pursues him to bring him to the place of restored fellowship with Him. Discuss that.
6. Verse 8 reminds us that God is faithful to His promises because He is righteous. How does that apply to the believer?
7. How does realizing the extent of God's forgiveness help us regarding those who may fail us?