



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

18-07-2021		WE're coming home!	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Which Winnie the Pooh character do you think you are most like: Winnie the Pooh? Tigger? Eeyore? Piglet? Kanga?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What are you most looking forward to about being back in the church building? <input type="checkbox"/> Is there anything you'll miss about online church?		
 Read	Nehemiah 11	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: Who returned to Jerusalem first? Why do you think this was? <input type="checkbox"/> How do you imagine the people of Jerusalem felt about returning? How does this compare with our experiences? How can we as a church help welcome those in our community who have mixed feelings about being back in the building after 16 months of worshipping from home? <input type="checkbox"/> How might those who were chosen by lot have felt? v.2: what was there response? <input type="checkbox"/> What reasons can you think of for Jerusalem being known as <i>The Holy City</i> ? Then and now? <input type="checkbox"/> John 1:14 – where is holiness now? What does this mean for us in our day to day lives? <input type="checkbox"/> Why do you think there are so many passages of scriptures with lists of names, including in Nehemiah 11? Why include the good with the bad? How do you deal with reading these? <input type="checkbox"/> How is Chester Road Baptist Church a home to you? How will you be part of the coming home moment?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Proverbs 16:33 – what do you understand this to mean? Where else in the Bible is casting lots significant? <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a modern-day equivalent of 'casting lots'? <input type="checkbox"/> How have you known God's leading through what others might have interpreted as coincidence or chance?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What is God putting on <i>your</i> heart?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Commit to the home coming: how will you be part of it? Have a look at iserve chesterroadbaptist.org.uk for some suggestions		
 Pray	<i>Lord God, thank you that during this lockdown season _____ . I praise you for _____ . For those who feel _____ , I pray _____ . Please help me to _____ . Amen</i>		



My questions:

*If you're not yet in a small group, why not join one! Check out: ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups
Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk*

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