1. **Great Leaders of Israel**
a) Moses – Exodus 14:21-31  
b) Deborah – Judges 4:1-16  
c) Josiah – 2 Kings 23:1-8  
d) Others?

2. **Leaders who led Israel astray**
a) Rehoboam – 1 Kings 12:1-16 What foolish mistake did Rehoboam make as a leader? (James 1:5)  
b) Ahab – 1 Kings 21:1-16  
c) Others?

3. **Leadership lessons from Nehemiah**
a) Nehemiah 1:4 – Care about your people.  
b) Nehemiah 1:8-9 (see also Ezra 7:10) – Be attentive and obedient to the Word of God.  
c) Nehemiah 1:5-11, 2:4 (see also Ezra 8:21-23) – Pray for forgiveness and divine guidance.  
d) Nehemiah 2:4-8 – Be ready to act decisively when God opens a door.  
e) Nehemiah 2:11-12, 17-18 – Have a clear vision of what needs to be accomplished.  
f) Nehemiah 2:20 (see also 3:1-32) – Delegate authority and responsibilities.  
g) Nehemiah 4:21-23 – Be a servant leader who actively engages in the work at hand.  
h) Nehemiah 5:6-11, 14-19 – Care about justice and fight against injustice.  
i) Nehemiah 4:7-20 – Do not be overwhelmed by human opposition but focus on God and His strength.  
j) Nehemiah 6:2-4 – Stay focused on your mission when distractions come.  
k) Nehemiah 13:6-9 – Be willing to make a long-term commitment to complete the mission assignment.

4. **Jesus, our model Servant Leader**
a) What incidents in the life and ministry of Jesus give beautiful examples of servant leadership?  
   ii) Mark 10:35-45 – Jesus teaches about serving rather than being served.  
   iv) Other examples?  
b) Where have you seen leaders following the example of Jesus as a servant leader?  
c) How can we avoid the trap of acting as lords rather than servant leaders?  
d) What are some ways we can support and affirm our leaders?