



## **UE2: NEW NEIGHBORS BIBLE STUDY**

This is a Bible study for your group to use with Urban Entry's "New Neighbors" video. The study is designed to be about an hour, including the opening conversation and the "New Neighbors" video. Review the study and questions ahead of time to decide what material is most helpful for the purposes of your group.

If you want to use a more general discussion guide, you will find one at [www.urbanentry.org](http://www.urbanentry.org).

### **OPENING CONVERSATION** (before watching the DVD):

- Can you think of times in the Bible where people had new neighbors?

### **DVD – 15 MINUTES**

### **BIBLE STUDY – ISRAELITES IN CAPTIVITY** (after watching the DVD):

- Read Psalm 137:1-4. Describe the situation. (The Babylonians carried the Israelites into captivity.)
- How did the Israelites' world change politically? Religiously? Economically? How would you expect them to respond?
- Have you ever experienced profound changes in any of these areas of your world? What was that like, and how did you respond?
- Read Jeremiah 29:4-7. Describe the situation. (Jeremiah is addressing the Israelites who are in captivity in Babylon.)
- What are God's instructions to His people? What is surprising about this?
- How does this connect to the DVD we just watched?
- What would it look like for you to "seek the peace" of your city?