

Nehemiah Helps Build Walls

Nehemiah 1-2



Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Nehemiah 1. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 20 pictures.

When you feel sad, what makes you feel better? Listen to find out what made a man named Nehemiah feel sad.



Nehemiah was a special helper to the king. He lived in a country far from his real home. One day, Nehemiah's brother came and told Nehemiah **sad** news. "The city where we used to live had strong walls. Now they are broken. The city is not safe."

Nehemiah was sad. So Nehemiah did something very important. He **prayed** to God. He knew God would hear his prayer.



When the king saw Nehemiah, he asked, "Why are you so sad, my friend?"

Nehemiah said, "I am sad because the wall around my city is broken down. I would like to go and help the people build the wall again."

The king said, "You may go and help the people build the wall. Come back when it is finished." Nehemiah was very **happy**. He thanked the king and started off to the city.



When Nehemiah came to the city, he said to all the people, "We can build the wall. We can make it strong again. Who will help?"

"My family will help," said a father. "We will cut some stones."

"My family will help," said another father. "We will cut down trees to make the gates."



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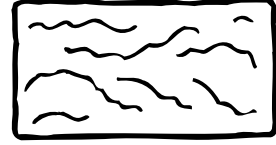
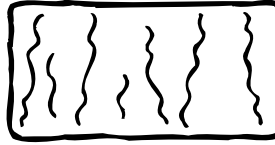
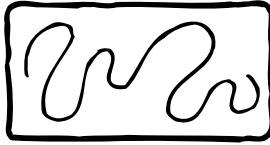
Bible Verse:
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I can obey God by showing His love to others.



Count how many of each type of brick you see in the wall.
Write the answer on the blank line below each type of brick.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Nehemiah helped God's people build the wall in Jerusalem.
We can help others, too.
Our Bible says, "With love, help each other." (See Galatians 5:13.)



Look for 6 hidden objects on the wall.
Draw a ○ around each object that you find.

