

BUILD a Gated Wall

Gather a large stack of hardcover books. In an open space, stand the books up in a circle to form a “wall” around your child. Move one of the books to an angle to simulate a “gate” the child can open and close. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that God helped Nehemiah rebuild a wall and gates quickly.

VERSE

Do all things
in love.
(1 Corinthians
16:14)

BABIES

BUILD with Blocks

Build block towers with your baby. Use blocks, cardboard boxes, or empty food containers. Encourage your baby to stack the blocks with you, knock them over, and rebuild the tower. Tell that Nehemiah knew God wanted him to rebuild the walls and gates around Jerusalem. Review the Bible story (reverse side).

EXPLORE Letters

Give your child alphabet blocks, magnetic letters, or other letters to play with. Pick out different letters and name a part of the Bible story that starts with that letter (see reverse side). Samples include: G-God, N-Nehemiah, and L-love. Say the Weekly Verse together: “Do all things in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14.”

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Nehemiah Rebuilt the Wall

BASED ON NEHEMIAH 2:11-20; 4:1-21; 6:15-16

WEEKLY VERSE: Do all things in love
1 Corinthians 16:14

LIFE POINT: People can choose to love and work together.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people can choose to love and work together. Nehemiah and the people worked together to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem.

LIVE IT OUT

Encourage your child as she performs chores, plays a sport, or plays a game. Comment that people can show love by working together with family, friends, or others.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God made me.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Romans 12:14

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Saturday: Matthew 5:44

BABIES

Nehemiah knew God wanted him to rebuild the walls and gates around Jerusalem.

Nehemiah asked the people to help rebuild the wall.

Nehemiah and the people rebuilt the wall and gates.

The people knew God had helped them do the work.

1s

God led Nehemiah (nee huh MIGH uh) to rebuild the walls and gates around Jerusalem.

Nehemiah asked the people to rebuild the wall.

God gave the people's hands the strength to work.

Nehemiah and the people rebuilt the wall and gates in a short time.

The people knew God had helped them do the work.

2s

Nehemiah (nee huh MIGH uh) went out in the night to look at Jerusalem's walls. The walls were broken and the gates were burned.

Nehemiah told the people that they were to rebuild the walls and repair the gates. God made the people's hands strong so they could rebuild.

Some people laughed at Nehemiah and the people for rebuilding the walls. Nehemiah said that God would help them rebuild.

Half of the men worked on the wall while the other half stood guard to keep everyone safe.

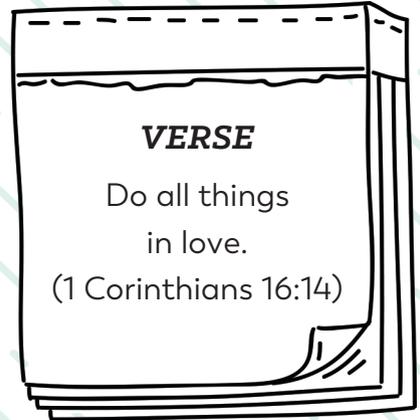
Nehemiah and the people rebuilt the entire wall around Jerusalem in a short time. The people who had laughed at Nehemiah were amazed. The people realized that God helped the people rebuild the wall.

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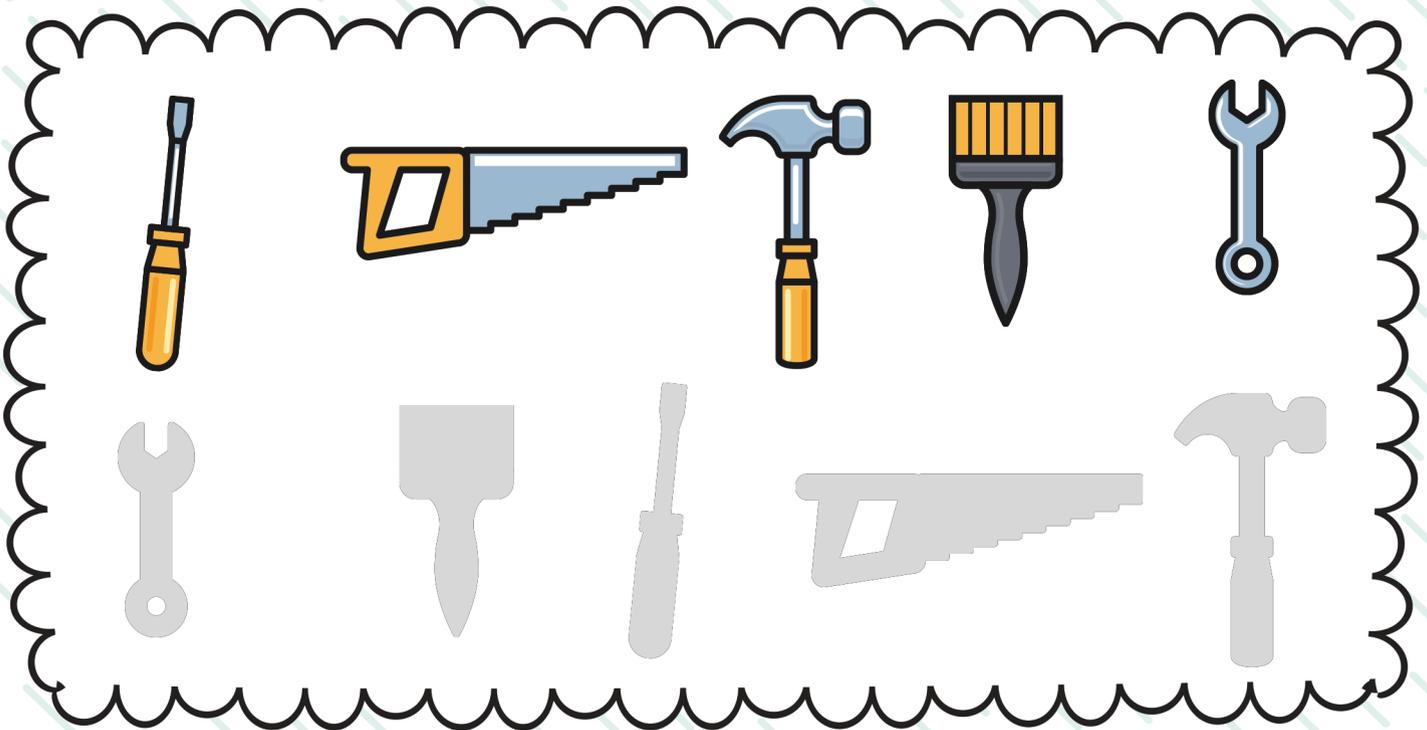


FIND MATCHES

Nehemiah went to Jerusalem to rebuild the wall around the city. The people helped him rebuild the wall. People can choose to love and work together.



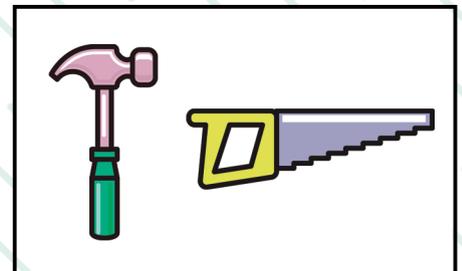
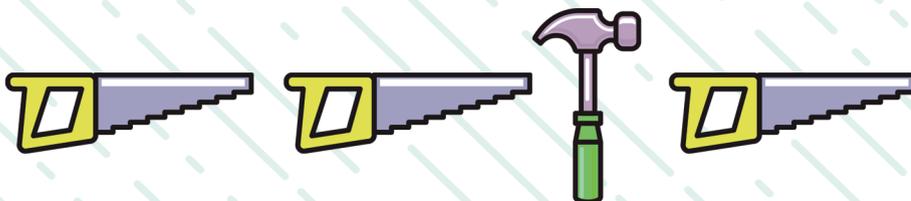
MATCH the **TOOLS** to their shadows.



COMPLETE A PATTERN

The people worked together with Nehemiah to rebuild the wall. They knew God had helped them finish in 52 days.

LOOK at the **PICTURES**.
CIRCLE the picture in the box that continues the pattern.



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CONVERSATION

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people can choose to love and work together. Nehemiah and the people who returned from Babylon worked together to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem.

LIVE IT OUT

Encourage your child as she performs chores, plays a sport, or plays a game. Comment that people can show love by working together with family, friends, or others.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows me to make right and wrong choices.

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1 Corinthians 16:14

LIFE POINT: People can choose to love and work together.



Nehemiah was the king's helper. He lived far away from his hometown, Jerusalem. One day some friends from Jerusalem came to see Nehemiah. They brought some bad news.

Nehemiah's friends said that the wall around Jerusalem had been broken and its gates torn down. This news made Nehemiah very sad. Nehemiah prayed. He knew God would help him know what to do.

The king saw that Nehemiah was sad and asked what was wrong. Nehemiah told him that the wall and gates of Jerusalem were broken. He asked the king if he could go to Jerusalem to help rebuild the wall. The king said Nehemiah could go.

Nehemiah went to Jerusalem. He asked the people to help him rebuild the wall. The people agreed to help.

Nehemiah and the people began work on the wall and gates. In 52 days, the wall was finished. Nehemiah and the people knew God had helped them rebuild the wall.



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Grades 1-5
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Nehemiah Rebuilt Jerusalem's Wall

VERSE

Bless those who persecute you. ... pray that God will bless them.
-Romans 12:14

NEHEMIAH WORD SEARCH

The Bible story from Nehemiah has some strange names. Find the Word Bank names in the word search then try to find them in the book of Nehemiah. These are only a few of the names you will find in Nehemiah's story:

R H D Q D C O S K N L B
Y P S A N B A L L A T T
P L Q X H A N A N I S V
K O A U S P K F Q M Q U
Z X K G E S H E M B B U
A R T A X E R X E S X N
O T E A T O B I A H G I
N E H E M I A H B B V S

WORD BANK

NEHEMIAH
ARTAXERXES
SANBALLAT
TOBIAH
GESHEM
HANANI



FIX THE WALL

Help Nehemiah finish the wall by coloring in the missing stones. Then look up Nehemiah 6:15-16 and answer the questions.

How many days did it take Nehemiah and his friends to finish rebuilding the wall?

Who gave them the power and strength to finish the job?

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

People can choose how to respond to others.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story demonstrated to your child that people can choose how to respond to others. While Nehemiah and the Israelites were rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem, Nehemiah encountered many troublemakers. Nehemiah was wise in dealing with them.



LIVE IT OUT

Read the Bible story on this page. Invite your child to underline the way Nehemiah responded to his enemies. Discuss one or more problems your child is having with friends. Find and read Romans 12:14. Pray for God's help in knowing how to deal with the situations she names.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People can learn to love others as God loves them.



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NEHEMIAH 1-6

While Nehemiah was the cupbearer to Artaxerxes (ar tuh ZERK seez), a Persian king, Nehemiah's friends brought sad news from his homeland. They told Nehemiah that the walls of Jerusalem were broken down, and the people were in trouble. As soon as Nehemiah heard the news, he sat down and cried. Then he prayed for God's help.

Nehemiah was so sad even the king noticed and asked him about it. Before Nehemiah answered, he prayed to God. Then Nehemiah asked the king, "Please send me to the city of my family so that I can rebuild it." The king gave him permission. He even gave Nehemiah letters to give to other leaders for Nehemiah's safety and supplies and sent soldiers with Nehemiah.

Three days after Nehemiah arrived, he inspected the damage. Then he encouraged the people and told them he wanted to rebuild the wall. The people agreed and began the job.

Nehemiah's enemies Sanballat (san BAL luht) and Tobiah were not pleased. When they asked if he was working against the king, Nehemiah replied, "God will give us success. We are His servants, and we will start building."

Workers repaired the wall and its gates. Sanballat was furious. Tobiah made fun of the workers. Sanballat and Tobiah also plotted to attack the city.

Nehemiah and the people did not stop; instead, they prayed. Nehemiah told the workers, "Don't be afraid. Remember your great God and be ready to protect your families." Half the workers guarded the wall, and the other half kept building.

Sanballat and Geshem sent messages to bring Nehemiah away from the wall. Nehemiah knew his enemies planned to harm him, so he refused to leave. Then Nehemiah's enemies started rumors to discourage him. Nehemiah responded, "The rumors you are spreading are untrue. You are inventing them."

Fifty-two days after the project began, the workers finished the wall. Nehemiah's enemies lost their courage and confidence. They realized that God helped Nehemiah and the people rebuild the wall.



WEEKLY VERSE Romans 12:14



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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1 Matthew 7:12	2 Galatians 6:9	3 Proverbs 14:21	4 Ephesians 4:32	5 James 1:19	6 John 15:12	7 Matthew 7:1
8 Proverbs 15:1	9 Proverbs 12:25	10 Romans 12:17	11 Proverbs 16:24	12 Proverbs 21:12	13 Proverbs 11:17	14 Proverbs 16:28
15 1 Thessalonians 5:15	16 Jeremiah 9:24	17 Matthew 5:7	18 Hebrews 13:2	19 Proverbs 19:17	20 Matthew 6:14	21 Ephesians 4:29
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