



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 9, Lesson 46

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us
to work together.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Nehemiah Rebuilt the Wall
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Build-A-Wall
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Work Together
- BLOCK CENTER: Build Together

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

God loves to see us join together to praise Him. Before we praise Him with singing, let's praise Him with prayer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we praise You. Thank You for family and friends who we can join together with to praise Your name. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD NEHEMIAH REBUILT THE WALL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Show the children the tool set. **Today, I brought some tools with me.** If you have time, have the children identify the different tools and/or take turns helping you build something. **Do you know someone who has grown-up tools? What do they do with their tools?** (Children suggest items that could be built or fixed.) **Who helps them when they are working? God loves when we work together. Our story today is about a time when God's people worked together**

to build something big. Let's find out what it was. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Nehemiah 1:3b.

WATCH THE WORD: NEHEMIAH 1:3B; 2:3-5; 4:3, 6-9, 15-18; 6:15

Read poem. Display visual.

- Nehemiah asked the king,
- "May I go to my city now?
- My city's gates are ruined.
- The wall is broken down."
- The king let Nehemiah go
- To rebuild Jerusalem's wall.
- Nehemiah had a plan,
- But he needed help from all.
- The enemies tried to stop Nehemiah,
- But God's people worked together.
- With tools in one hand and spears in the other;
- God helped them make the best wall ever!

What was wrong with the wall? (It was broken down.) **What did all the people do to rebuild the wall?** (They worked together.)

THE WAY YOU CAN WORK TOGETHER

CRAFT: Nehemiah's Tool Belt

GAMES: Build the Wall, Balance the Ball

SNACK: Tall Wall

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Nehemiah 1:3b; 2:3-5; 4:3, 6-9, 15-18; 6:15

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hear and Obey, Listen and Do
STORY TIME