

Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5 Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges through Esther Unit 9, Lesson 46

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

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

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The King Who Builds His Kingdom

THE WORD

Bible Story: Nehemiah 1:3b; 2:3-5; 4:3, 6-9, 15-18; 6:15 **What He has done:** God helped Nehemiah rebuild the city wall.

CRAFT: NEHEMIAH'S TOOL BELT

Purpose: To remind the children of the story of God helping Nehemiah rebuild the city wall.

Supplies: Standard-size white sturdy paper, yarn, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, print and cut out a hammer, sword, and tool belt (full sheet of paper). For the tool belt, fold the top third of the paper up to create a pocket (folding under the scripture reference). Tape both sides of the pocket. Punch a hole in each end of the tool belt. Cut a 40-inch length of yarn.

Directions:

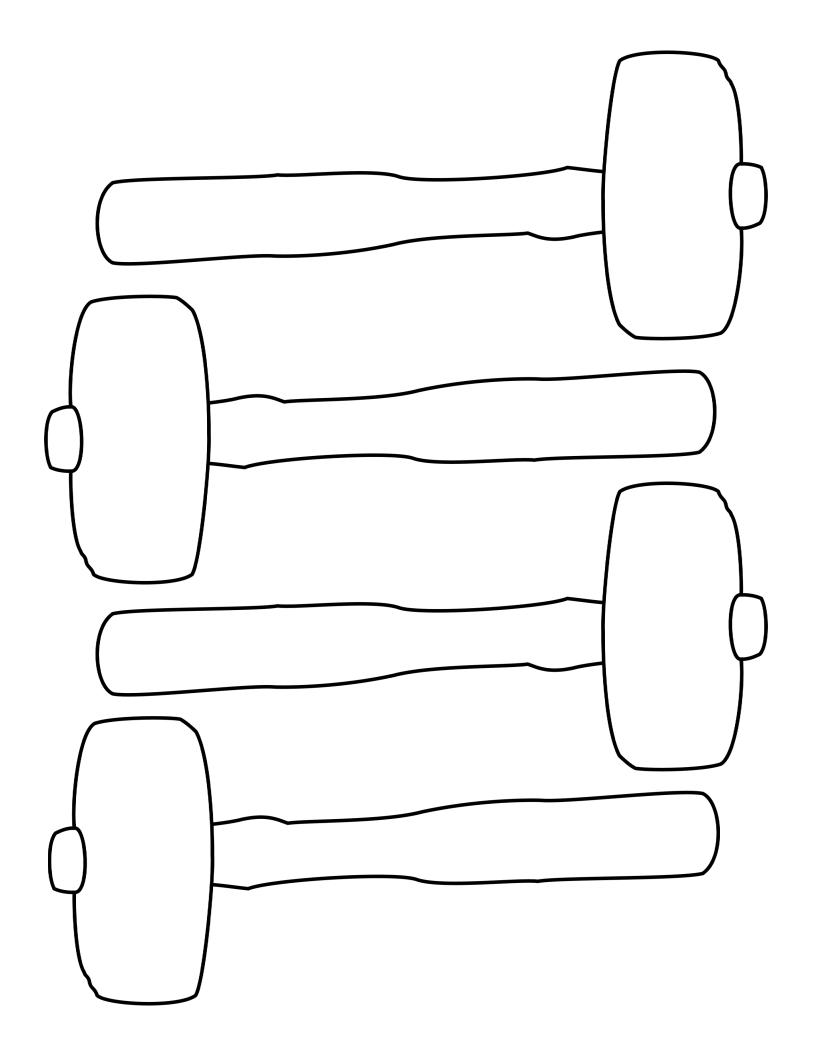
- 1. Color the sword, hammer, and the tool belt.
- 2. Thread the yarn through both holes in the tool belt.
- 3. Teacher or helper ties the tool belt around the child's waist.
- 4. Put the sword and hammer in the tool belt.

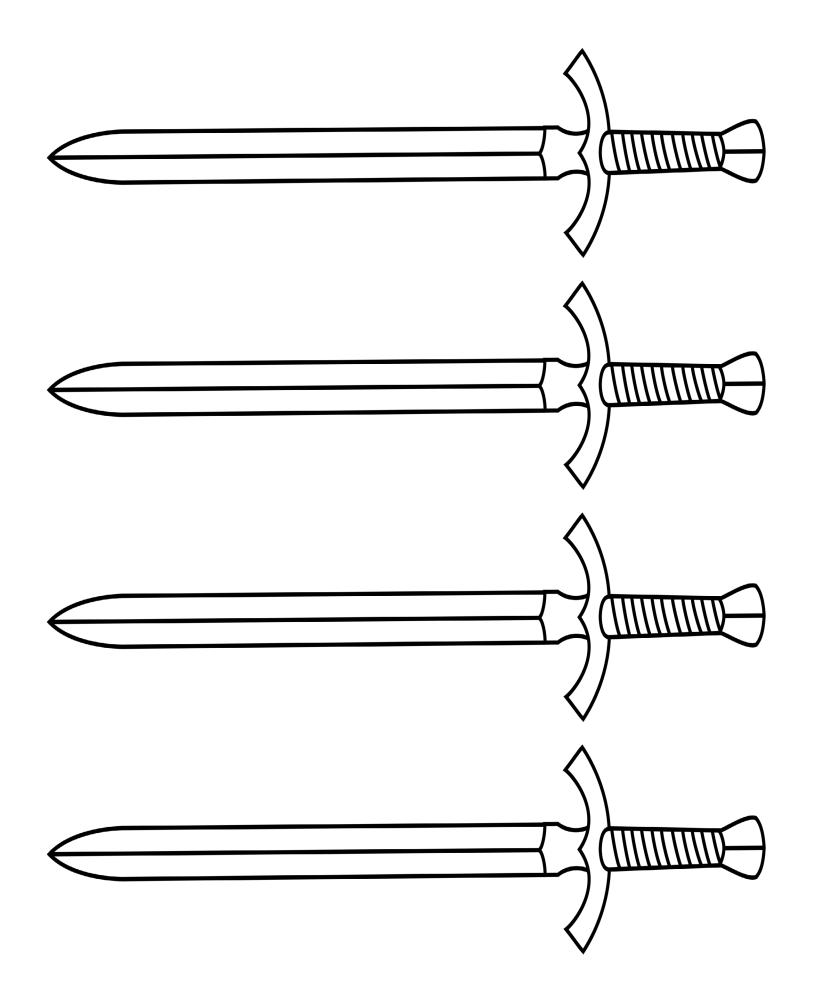
Craft Discussion:

- > The city wall was broken! What did the people do to fix it? (They worked together.)
- > Everyone helped rebuild the wall. They carried their tools in one hand. Let's put our hammers in our tool belts.
- > Did the enemy outside the city like the wall? (No.)
- > The people building the wall were ready to the fight the enemy. They held their swords in their other hands.
- Let's put our swords in our tool belts. Now, you are ready to build a wall, too!

CRAFT SAMPLE







Work together. Nehemiah 1:36; 2:3-5; 4:3, 6-9, 15-18; 6:15