



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther
Unit 9, Lesson 46

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

Lesson Aim: To know we should work hard together.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Work together."

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—that means it's time to praise God together. God is the King who builds His kingdom. This is a great day to praise Him!
Sing: "This Is the Day."

We love to praise God with our voices and our offering. Let's do that now as we sing and give our offering. Sing: "God Is So Good" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

God loves to see us join together to praise Him. He loves to see us join to work together. That's our Whisper Verse for today: "Work together." Let's whisper that together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Work together." Include sign language. **Today's Bible story is about a man named Nehemiah who showed God's people how to work together to rebuild the city wall.**

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

Rebuilding a wall would be very hard work. When God's people became tired, God made them strong again. God will give you the strength to work hard, too. Sing: "I Can Do Everything."

When Nehemiah told God's people to work together to rebuild the wall, they obeyed and God blessed them. Sing: "Blessed Are Those."

THE WORD NEHEMIAH REBUILT THE WALL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God helped Ezra teach the people about God. Today, we will hear how God helped Nehemiah rebuild the city wall. 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.

- Enemies tried to stop Nehemiah,
- But God's people worked together.
- They held tools in one hand and spears in the other;
- God helped them build the best wall ever!

What was wrong with the wall? (It was broken down.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Nehemiah 1:3b from the teacher's Bible.

What did all the people do to rebuild the wall? (They worked together.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer! Let's say it together.** Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY YOU CAN WORK TOGETHER

CRAFT: Nehemiah's Tool Belt

GAMES: Build the Wall, Balance the Ball

SNACK: Cookie Walls

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Building the Verse, Listen and Obey
STORY TIME