

Nehemiah – God’s Builder

Nehemiah 1:1 – 2:5

Introduction

Let’s build a wall.



How do you build a wall?

(Walls begin with a foundation made from concrete. Once this has set the wall can be built on top of it. Mortar bonds the bricks together so that the wall is strong)

What are walls for?

(Walls keep things in or out. Our houses have walls to keep us safe and warm)

A very long time ago a lot of cities had a wall built around them for protection and to keep the enemies out.

Today we are going to hear about a man called Nehemiah who helped to rebuild the city wall around Jerusalem. Nehemiah talked to God about the broken walls and God gave him the courage to talk to the King about the problem.

We can talk to God at all times – He is always there.

God also gives us our families and we can talk to them about things too.

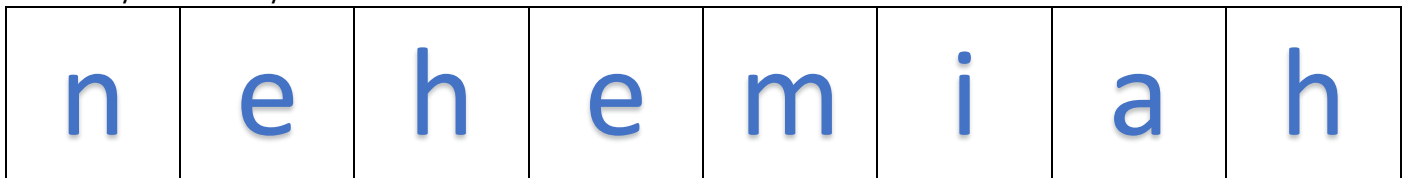
Just like Nehemiah we need to trust God, believing He will guide us, and help us do the right thing.

Memory Verse



Puzzle

How many words can you make from the name “Nehemiah”?



You may find it easier to cut out the letters above to make the words.

Activity

How about drawing a picture of what you think King Artaxerxes’ palace may have looked like?

Or maybe draw the King & Queen sitting on their thrones listening to Nehemiah.