

TEXT	BIG PICTURE QUESTION
Nehemiah 1-6	Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything.
MAIN POINT	MEMORY VERSE
Nehemiah led God’s people to rebuild the walls.	1 Peter 5:10 God...after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you.

BELONG

Play time

Gather any blocks you have—they can be wooden, foam or even Lego. Work with your child to build a wall using the blocks.

Introduce the story

Great job building the wall! Today you will hear a story about Nehemiah. He was sad because the walls and gates around Jerusalem were broken. The king allowed Nehemiah to go home to Jerusalem to rebuild the city. Nehemiah led God’s people to rebuild the walls around the city. This was important because the walls protected the people from their enemies. Did you like the story about Nehemiah?

BECOME

Tell the story

Play the video from wearecentral.org/kids or summarize the story of Nehemiah 1-6.

Do it

Help your child create a colorful picture of a wall using crayons, markers, stickers, construction paper or anything you have on hand. As they are working, discuss the following:

- How were the people able to rebuild the walls so fast? Who helped them?
- Why were God’s people’s enemies afraid?
- Who protects us?
- What is our greatest enemy that only Jesus can protect us from?

Optional printable activities are attached.

BEYOND

Learn it

Go over the memory verse with your child several times. Repetition is the key to learning!

“God (point to the sky)

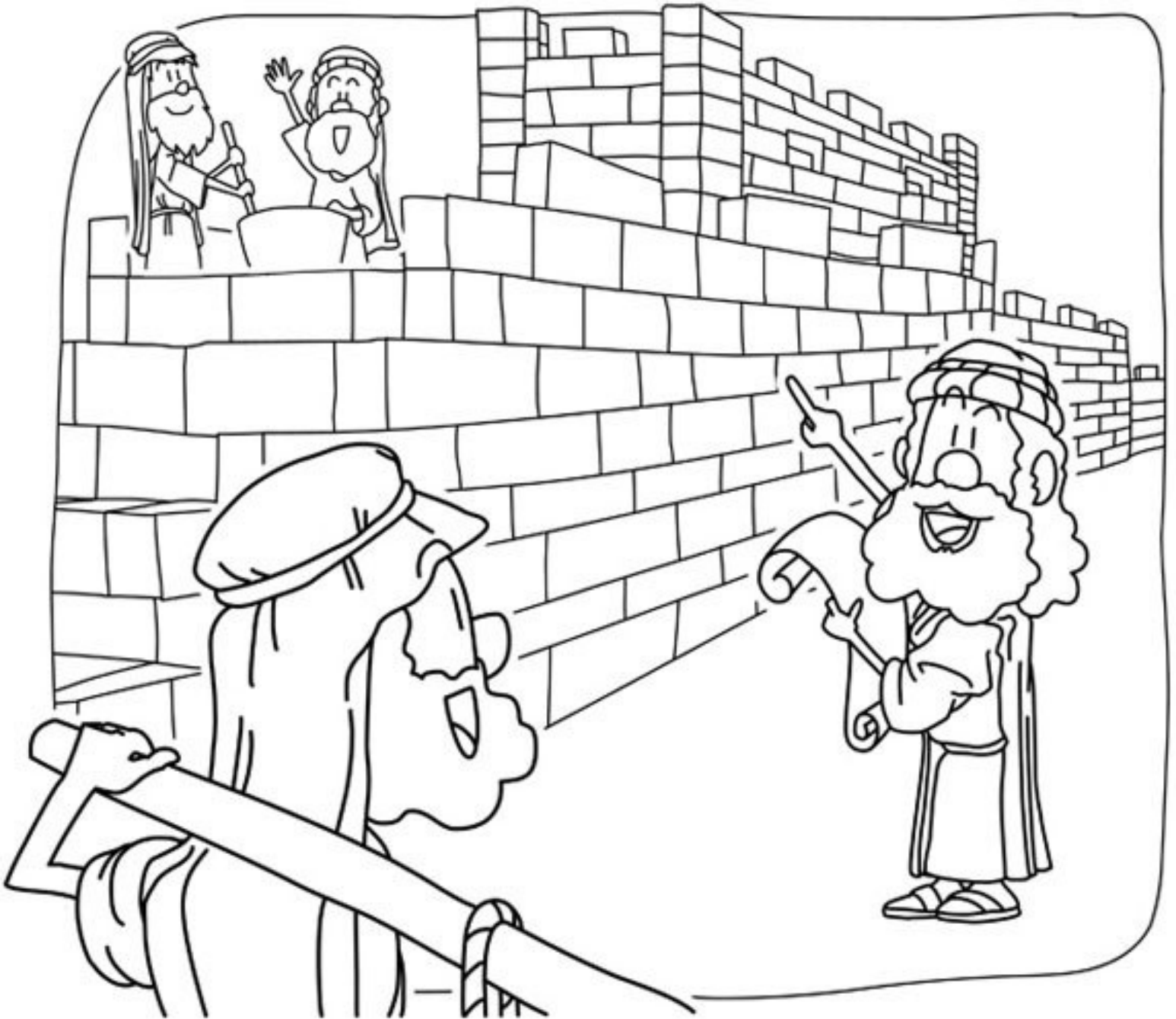
After you have suffered (make a sad face)

A little while (point to your wrist where you where a watch)

Will Himself restore you.” (make a happy face)

1 Peter 5:10 (open your hands like a book)

**Nehemiah led God's people to rebuild
the walls around Jerusalem.**



Name and Match

INSTRUCTIONS: Name each tool on the left side of the page. Draw a line matching the tool to the person who needs it.



Unit 18 • Session 2 The Walls Rebuilt

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Nehemiah was sad that God's people in Judah were in trouble.
- The king of Persia sent Nehemiah to Judah to help.
- Nehemiah led God's people to rebuild the walls.
- God's people were safe!

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Peter 5:10

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How were the people able to rebuild the walls so fast? Who helped them?
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FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work together on a family project, such as assembling a puzzle, preparing a meal, organizing a closet, or building with blocks. Talk about how God's people worked together. God helped them and kept them safe.



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