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Nehemiah and the Wall

Bible Story Lesson Plan (Ages 2-6)

<p>Books</p>	<p>Read and reread the story of Nehemiah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victory on the Walls: A Story of Nehemiah by Frieda Clark Hyman • Nehemiah build a wall Activity Book by Warner Press Kids • The King's Cup-Bearer: The amazing story of Nehemiah and his building of the wall of Jerusalem by Mrs. O.F. Walton • <i>Nehemiah and the Wall</i> by Christian Science Publishing Society • Nehemiah (story sheet) 	
<p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>What do you remember?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was in this story? • Where did Nehemiah live? • What was his job in the palace? • What did he ask the king for? • Why did Nehemiah want to return to Jerusalem? • What did he want to do there and why? • What did all the people do to rebuild the wall? • Why did they use tools and a sword? 	<p>What lessons and values can we learn from Nehemiah?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to listen to God • to pray • to be obedient to what God is telling you • Even though the task might be difficult, pray to God and be obedient to what He's asking you to do, and you will finish the task. • to watch

<p style="text-align: center;">Extension Activities</p>	
<p>Language Arts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nehemiah activities from "Bible Wise" • Booklet and activities: Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Daniel, Jonah etc. • Map of the route of Nehemiah (graceofourlord.com)
<p>Crafts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marshmallow craft (or with jelly beans and popcicle sticks) • Make Nehemiah's wall with sugar cubes and popcicle sticks for the gates of Jerusalem • Draw or build different kinds of walls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a wall of gratitude ○ a wall of synonyms ○ a wall of affirmation words



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Snacks

Parent
Resources

[Research on the Nehemiah story](#)

[Research on Ezra reading the law](#)

["He will prosper us,"](#) by Dorothy Roberts, CSJ, August 1920

["Gashmu said it,"](#) by Gustavus S. Paine, CSS, February 17, 1917