

Nehemiah (nee huh MIGH uh) lived in Persia and had an important job serving the king.



One day, some men came from Judah. Nehemiah asked them, "How are God's people doing?" "The people are in trouble," they said. "The walls around the city are broken down, and the gates have been burned down."



Nehemiah was sad. So the king sent Nehemiah to help the people.



Nehemiah led the people to rebuild Jerusalem's wall and fix the gates in the wall

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Some men who lived nearby did not like God's people, and made a plan to attack them.



Nehemiah said. "If our enemies attack us, God will fight for us." So God's people kept working. Some of the men watched for the enemies, and others worked on the wall.



Before long, the wall was finished! The gates and the walls were fixed, and God's people were safe.



Preschool Christ Connection: Nehemiah helped God's people fix the walls around their city. The walls protected the people from their enemies. Jesus protects us from our enemies.

3/4 Year Old Discussion Questions

- 1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- 2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
- 3. What did Nehemiah lead God's people to do?
- 4. How should we feel when we sin? When we sin, we should feel sorry that we have disobeyed God and choose to obey Him.

Elementary Christ Connection: Nehemiah led the people to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem to protect them from their enemies. Jesus came to protect us from our greatest enemies, sin and death. He died on the cross and rose from the dead to rescue everyone who trusts in Him.

Elementary 4 Questions

- 1. What did you like about todays story?
- 4. What did you learn about God

- 2. What did you find confusing?
- 3. What did you learn about people