

# Rebuilding the Wall



**Lesson 7**  
**April 18, 2021**  
**Nehemiah 2:11-20**



## get excited! (5 minutes)

Watch the video about Nehemiah.

## key verse exercise.

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- Teachers go to [cedamezion.org](http://cedamezion.org)
- Click on **Resources**
- Look for **Beginner/Primary Teachers Guides**.
- Visit <https://www.kahoot.com/>
- Do the **Lesson 7 Key Verse Kahoot** activity.

## Scripture Summary Nehemiah 2:11-20

The wall that protected Jerusalem had been destroyed. God gave Nehemiah a vision to rebuild the wall. Nehemiah went on a secret mission to inspect the walls because he had not yet told anyone about what God put in his heart to do. When Nehemiah asked the king for permission to go to Jerusalem, the king gave him everything he needed to rebuild the wall. Then the people began the work and continued to build the wall, even though, their enemies tried to keep them from rebuilding it. Nehemiah told those making fun of them that God was going to give the Israelites success.

## Verse to Remember

The God of heaven is the one who will give us success, and we his servants are going to start building.

Nehemiah 2:20

Instructions and answers can be found in the Teacher's Guide at [cedamezion.com](http://cedamezion.com). Click on the "resources" tab, then click CSL, then click the appropriate Quarterly.

**read and learn!** (10 minutes)

## ADVENTURES OF THE FAITHFUL FIVE

### EPISODE 7: NEHEMIAH'S SECRET MISSION

Mrs. Jackson called the Church School class to order with a cheerful greeting as she did every week. Then she said, "The Faithful Five are back again to share another Bible story. Pay attention. You know I'll be giving..."

"A knowledge check," the class said.

"That's right, a knowledge check," Mrs. Jackson said with a smile.

The Faithful Five decided to form a pyramid as they told the story to symbolize people building a wall.

Ashanti got on her hands and knees to make the first block on the pyramid base and said, "When Nehemiah heard the wall of Jerusalem had been destroyed, without telling anyone, he went there to **assess** the destruction. He stayed in a tent for three days."

Mekhai got on his hands and knees to make the second block on the pyramid base and said, "God told Nehemiah what to do for Jerusalem. Nehemiah went through the gate looking at the walls of Jerusalem. Each wall Nehemiah saw had been broken down and gates had been destroyed by fire."

Jahari made the last block on the pyramid base and said, "When Nehemiah told the officials about what he wanted to do, the king gave him permission and all the resources he needed to rebuild the wall. He convinced the people to help so the Israelites would no longer be **disgraced**. The wall was Jerusalem's protection."

Zakiyah put her hands and feet onto half of Ashanti's back and half of Mekhai's back to make the first block on the top level of the pyramid. Then she said, "When Sanballat and others found out what the Israelites were doing, they made fun of them and tried different **tactics** to get them to stop."

Nevaeh put her hands and feet on half of Mekhai's back and on half of Jahari's back to make the last block on the top level of the pyramid. She finished the story by saying, "Nehemiah told Sanballat and the others making fun of them that God was going to give them success! Nehemiah and the people stayed committed to rebuilding the wall."

Then all the Faithful Five exclaimed, "Mission accomplished!"

key words	
<b>assess</b>	judge the value or condition of something
<b>disgraced</b>	fallen from a position of power or honor
<b>tactics</b>	an action carefully planned to achieve a specific result





rise up! (30 minutes)



It's time to work with the Faithful Five on this week's **Superhero Challenge: "HISTORICAL LANDMARKS."** Join the Faithful Five in learning the importance of some historical landmarks.

## what do you think?

What did Nehemiah do on his secret mission?

Did the tactics of Sanballat make the Israelites give up?

Are there areas in your community that need repair like the wall that protected Jerusalem?

## time to create

Make a Jerusalem Wall cutout.

## time to pray

Dear God, thank You for being the one who will give us success. Help us to stay committed to doing the things that build up Your Kingdom, even when others try to get in our way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.