

Discussion Questions Course 308–1

Large Group

1. What was the job the science teacher asked Chris to do?
2. Why did Chris give up after the boys arrived for their tutoring session?
3. Did you know that God has work for us to do?
4. What is something Chris could have done instead of giving up?

Small Group

Game

1. Was Chris confident he could do what the teacher asked him to do?
2. Many of the people were probably doing those tasks for the very first time. Even so, they worked together to accomplish the task quickly. How many days did it take them?

Teaching

1. In the video, how did Chris react when the boys mocked him and wouldn't cooperate with the task he had been given to do?
2. Was Chris upset when Superbook appeared to take him on an adventure?
3. Can you remember Nehemiah's job?
4. What did a cup-bearer do?
5. Optional question for Grades 4–6: Can you think of other people in the Bible who were captives or slaves and were trusted and promoted by leaders or kings?
6. The distance from the Persian capital, where Nehemiah lived, to Jerusalem was about 900 miles. Today, if you drove that distance in a car, it would take about one very long day. How long do you think it took in Nehemiah's time?
7. When Nehemiah received the news about Jerusalem, he prayed and fasted for days. What does it mean that he fasted?
8. Before we begin any work for God, what should we do?
9. Many years after Nehemiah, a man lived on the earth and was mocked as He did God's work. Can you guess His name?
10. Did everything go smoothly for Nehemiah as he worked for God?

SuperVerse

1. When Chris returned from the Superbook adventure, he decided he could succeed with his task, too. Do you remember what Chris told Gizmo his plan was?

Additional Activities

Building Game

1. Nehemiah organized the people into groups to work together on different sections of the wall. Some served as builders; others served as laborers who carried the stones and other materials to the builders. In the video, what was Joy doing to help?
2. How did Nehemiah's workers protect themselves from their enemies as they built the wall?