

Discussion Questions Course 308–2

Large Group

1. Can someone share a challenge that you or someone in your family faced this week?
2. Can you guess a powerful and effective way to prepare for any challenge?
3. If you were here for our video last time, who wasn't ready to face a challenge at school?
4. If you saw the full video last time, what did Chris stop the two boys from doing to Gizmo?
5. What was the news that Nehemiah's brother brought that made him so sad?
6. Who wrote a letter to help Nehemiah on his journey?

Small Group

Game

1. First, let's begin with the question about the Bible video in Large Group. What were some of the challenges that Nehemiah faced?
2. One challenge was to build the wall while also being ready for an attack. What was one way that Nehemiah prepared for that challenge?
3. What kind of load do you think the laborers carried?

Teaching

1. Nehemiah knew that he faced a big challenge; much larger than he was! Why was it so important to Nehemiah to go to Jerusalem?
2. When Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem, what did he do to prepare before he started to work?
3. What challenges can the Bible prepare us for—and give us the victory over?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Why is it important to build rock-solid faith?
2. Where do we find God's truth?
3. Why is it important to have our spiritual foundation built only on God's truth?

Prayer

1. Nehemiah sat down and wept for the people of Jerusalem when he heard the news about Jerusalem. What did he do next?
2. What might have happened if Nehemiah had tried to rush off and fix things by himself?
3. Have you ever prayed and waited on God to give you guidance and help? Can you share the experience with us?

Additional Activities

Coloring Activity

1. Name some ways that Nehemiah prepared for the challenges they would face.
2. What was the job of the trumpeter; why did he stay with Nehemiah?