

Discussion Questions Course 308–3

Large Group

1. After Superbook took Chris to meet Nehemiah, how did he finally connect with those rowdy boys?

Small Group

Game

1. Have you ever had the opportunity to share the joy of the Lord with someone in one of these situations? If so, how did it feel?

Teaching

Signpost #2

1. Both Jesus and Nehemiah showed humility in their leadership. Nehemiah sacrificed his position of authority and power with the king of Persia to do God's work. Do you remember what his position was with the king?

2. In Jerusalem, he could have given orders from a comfortable office. Do you remember what Nehemiah did instead?

3. Jesus told His disciples that whoever wanted to be a leader must first become something to others. Do you remember what that was?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Why is it important to hear—and to follow—God's Word?

2. What advantage is there in building a house on rock instead of sand, and how does that apply to building our spiritual faith?

SuperVerse

1. How do you feel when you have joy?

2. How is the Lord's joy different from the world's joy?

3. Is this joy just for other people?

4. When you feel sad and depressed, do you have much strength; do you feel confident?

Prayer

1. Today in our prayer time, we are not going to ask God for anything. We are just going to stand in His presence to thank Him and praise Him. What are some reasons to praise Him?

Additional Activities

Craft

1. After the wall was completed, what did Nehemiah ask Ezra to do?

2. How did the people respond?

Connect the Dots Activity

1. Do we need to stand and listen to someone read God's Law today? How can we hear God's Word?

2. Name some other ways besides reading that we have access to God's Word.

3. Because we have so many ways to read and listen to God's Word today, do you think we sometimes take that blessing for granted; why or why not?

Sword Drill

1. This activity is called a sword drill. Why do you think it is called that?

Match Game

1. What does mourning mean?