



Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

THE WALLS REBUILT



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of the book of Nehemiah 1–6 from the Bible.



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- TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE -

In October 2019, more than 1,600 students at Delaware State University set the Guinness World Record for the number of people making buzzing sounds at the same time. Such a record didn't exist before that day, but Antonio Boyle, vice president for the university, came up with the idea and organized the students to set the record. The school's mascot is the Hornets, so you could say the students were just "buzzing" with school spirit!

Even if they were only buzzing, you can imagine the thought and work it takes to get such a large group of people to work together. It takes a plan and a leader. When the time came for God's people to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem, God gave Nehemiah a plan and called him to be the leader for the project.

The work was hard, and it was made harder by those who tried to stop Nehemiah and the people's work. Through it all, God was with them. The people worked together to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem. The gates and walls were finished in only 52 days!

The amazing feat was another reminder of how powerful God is and how much He loves His children. God's greatest demonstration of power and love is seen in Jesus. God loved the world so much that He sent Jesus to save sinners. Three days after Jesus died on the cross, He rose again and secured eternal life for all who trust in Him. This was God's plan to rescue people from sin and to be with His people forever.

God's enemies tried to stop His people, but they still rebuilt the wall. God's enemies tried to stop Jesus by killing Him, but God planned for Jesus' death and resurrection to be the only way for people to be saved.

***Pray:** God, we praise You because You are powerful and loving. Thank You for showing us Your power and love by sending Jesus to save people from sin. Help us to trust in Jesus and receive the salvation that comes from believing in Him. Amen.*



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LEARN SCRIPTURE

The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



**These are written so that you
may believe that Jesus is the
Messiah, the Son of God, and
that by believing you may
have life in his name.**

John 20:31



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SING SCRIPTURE

Finish your family worship experience by playing the key passage song. This song is a helpful way to worship as your family learns and memorizes the key passage.



Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Thank God for His power. Think of some of the stories and examples of God's power found in Scripture. How do these examples show us God's power? How does seeing God's power help you trust in Him?

Evenings

Thank God for His love. Think of stories in Scripture that teach God's love. Think of the ways you have felt God's love. How does God demonstrate His love? Why is Jesus the greatest example of God's love?



Family Activities

For Fun

Use uncooked spaghetti noodles and marshmallows to see which family member can build the tallest and longest wall. If someone has trouble or gets frustrated, have other family members step in to help. By the end, have all family members work together for a greater result. As you build, talk about how the Israelites worked together to rebuild the walls. Because God was with them and they worked together, the walls were finished in 52 days!

To Serve

Volunteer to organize items for a local food pantry. Work together as a family and alongside other volunteers. Remind kids of how God's people worked together and how their work protected the entire city from enemies. After organizing, pray for the food pantry and those who will receive food from it. Ask God to be with them and show them His love.