

# FAMILY connection

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## SCRIPTURE | Nehemiah 4:1-14; 6:15-16

## SESSION SUMMARY

Once again, God's enemies tried to stop the Jews from rebuilding in Jerusalem. This time, they focused on the wall that surrounded the city as a form of security. When God's people shared what was happening, Nehemiah stationed people at strategic places around the wall. Then he reminded them to remember God and not be afraid. Eventually, the Jews finished the wall. In this session, we'll see that God gives us everything we need to live for Him. Here are the main ideas:

- God exchanges our discouragement for perseverance (Neh. 4:1-14).
- God's power does the work in us (Neh. 6:15-16).

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When something good happens to our family, do we usually tell others or keep it to ourselves? Why? Why does it matter that we acknowledge God as the giver of all good things?
- When has our family felt like our life was wrecked? How did God help us rebuild from the broken pieces?
- What's our family's typical practice when we're struggling: Do we first turn to God or other people for help?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

God's work in the lives of His people was evident to those around them. Spend some time talking about how you see God's work in each others' lives, and take a moment to allow each person to share where they might be hesitant to allow God's transforming work to take root. Pray together, asking that God would help you release every area of your life into His powerful hands, allowing Him to rebuild you into the person He wants you to be.