

Rebuilding the Walls

Nehemiah 1-13

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

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| 1. Nehemiah 1-2 | 2. Nehemiah 3-4 |
| 3. Nehemiah 5-6 | 4. Nehemiah 7-8 |
| 5. Nehemiah 9-10 | 6. Nehemiah 11-13 |

MAIN POINTS

- Nehemiah's covenant prayer precedes a detailed petition to Artaxerxes, and his night inspection precedes his public proposal (Nehemiah 1:4-2:18).
- Distributed responsibility, prayer, surveillance, armed readiness, trumpet communication, and sustained labor answer the escalating threat (Nehemiah 3:1-4:23).
- Nehemiah 5 places internal economic exploitation beside external opposition and records restitution under oath as part of the rebuilding narrative (Nehemiah 5:1-13).
- Reading, interpretation, celebration, confession, and covenant commitments do not eliminate later neglect; Nehemiah 13 narrates renewed correction after Nehemiah's absence (Nehemiah 8:1-10:39; 13:1-31).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does Nehemiah move from Hanani's report to his request before Artaxerxes?
Nehemiah 1:1-2
2. What does the repair list reveal about participation, responsibility, and refusal?
Nehemiah 3:1-32
3. Nehemiah 1-13 places covenant prayer, authorized planning, resistance to threats, economic restitution, interpreted Scripture, communal vows, and renewed correction in one narrative. Which response most challenges your present practice, and what concrete action follows from the text?
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MEMORY VERSE / Nehemiah 4:14

After hearing that their enemies planned to attack, Nehemiah stationed the people by families and directed them to remember the Lord and defend their households. The narrative then says the enemies' plan was brought to nothing and the work resumed (Nehemiah 4:7-15).

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I looked, and rose up, and said to the nobles, to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them! Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."

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And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER
