

Nehemiah 1-6

Jerusalem's Walls Rebuilt

Grades 1-6

TRUE or FALSE – Circle the happy face if the statement is true. Circle the sad face if the statement is false.

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| 1. Nehemiah was very sad because he had heard that the walls of Jerusalem were broken down. (1:3-4) |  |  |
| 2. Nehemiah prayed to God about this problem at Jerusalem. (1:4) |  |  |
| 3. Nehemiah was the king of Jerusalem. (1:11) |  |  |
| 4. Nehemiah asked the king of Persia to send him to Judah and he sent Nehemiah. (2:5-6) |  |  |
| 5. Sanballat and Tobiah were happy that Nehemiah came to help God's people. (2:10) |  |  |
| 6. Nehemiah told the rulers, "...let us build up the wall of Jerusalem..." (2:16-17) |  |  |
| 7. The rulers decided to build the wall of Jerusalem. (2:18) |  |  |
| 8. When Sanballat heard that the wall was being built he rejoiced and praised the Lord. (4:1) |  |  |
| 9. Nehemiah and the men of Jerusalem finished building the wall in 52 days. (6:15) |  |  |
| 10. Even Nehemiah's enemies realized that the work of building the wall was done by God. (6:16) |  |  |

MEMORY VERSE: II Timothy 4:7

UNSCRAMBLE THE ANSWERS.

1. What did Nehemiah want to build? (2:17)

(lawl fo surmeleaj) _____

2. Who were the three foreign leaders against Nehemiah? (2:19)

(tanalasbl) _____ (batioh) _____ (meghes) _____

3. Who did Nehemiah trust for help in this difficult work? (2:20)

(dgo fo veahne) _____

MATCHING – Nehemiah’s enemies tried many tricks in order to stop him from finishing God’s work, but Nehemiah always had a good answer. The tricks which the enemy used are listed in the left column. Nehemiah’s answers are in the right column. Match each trick with the answer that Nehemiah gave to overcome that trick of the enemy.

TRICKS

ANSWERS

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| <p>1. They mocked and laughed at the Jews, saying it was a weak wall that they were building – 4:1-3.
(Nehemiah’s answer – 4:4-6)</p> | <p>A. “I am doing a great work, so I cannot come down.”</p> |
| <p>2. They took up their weapons to fight the Jews and to stop the building of the wall – 4:7-8
(Nehemiah’s answer – 4:9)</p> | <p>B. Nehemiah gave no answer to his enemies, but he prayed to God and placed guards to watch day and night.</p> |
| <p>3. They pretended they wanted Nehemiah to come and to talk with them about the situation. Then they would probably kill him – 6:1-2
(Nehemiah’s answer – 6:3)</p> | <p>C. “There are no such things done as you say, but you are making them up out of your own heart.”</p> |
| <p>4. They wrote an open letter which said that Nehemiah was building the wall so the Jews could rebel against the Persians and make Nehemiah their king – 6:6-7. (Nehemiah’s answer – 6:8)</p> | <p>D. “I will not go in.” Nehemiah knew that God had not sent him.</p> |
| <p>5. They hired a Jew, named Shemaiah, to try to persuade Nehemiah to hide from danger in the temple. This would show that Nehemiah was afraid. This would weaken the confidence of the people in his leadership.-- 6:10, 12-14.
(Nehemiah’s answer – 6:11-12)</p> | <p>E. Nehemiah gave no answer, but instead he prayed to God and went on building the wall.</p> |