

NEHEMIAH

return + rebuild



WEEKLY FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

These guides complement the Sunday Kids Liturgy and can be used with your family or missional communities. Each kids lesson goes along with the main Sunday Digital Liturgy so parents and kids are learning the same Scripture.

9.13.20 – REPENT AND REBUILD

Overview of Nehemiah 1:1-11

- We can openly go to God when we sin, because He is always loving and faithful
- Change of behavior can't happen without a change of mind about who God is and knowing God's true character from His word. We begin with confession.
- Jesus could go to God the Father on our behalf because He knows the fathers love



GAME

Wacky Weave

Set up cones or obstacles in the house for kids to do a back and forth agility race. The goal is to talk about change of direction. Move one direction, change direction and move the other way, back and forth through a wacky weave. Read Nehemiah 1:1-11. Talk about Nehemiah confessed sins and moved towards repentance. The walls were broken because of the brokenness of the people. How do we change behavior? What needs to change? Think heart not just behavior for the kids.



CRAFT

New Heart

Materials: paper, scissors, staple, string

Invite kids to make paper hearts by using this [link](#). You will need to cut different strips of paper and fold into a heart. You can attach multiple hearts onto a stick and hang in the house. Discuss how we need a new heart that only comes from Jesus.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What behaviors do you want to change? Are there things that you need to confess to God?
2. In God's story, we continue to see God's people fail. What do they (and us) need that is offered once Jesus has paid the price for sin?
3. What do you know to be true about God? What is His character?