

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 kid's lesson goes along with the main Sunday Digital Liturgy so parents and kids are learning the same Scripture together.

11.22.20 – JESUS IS BETTER

Overview of Nehemiah 13:19-22

- God's people and Nehemiah failed to follow God's ways perfectly.
- Nehemiah is not the end of the story - He is not our final leader.
- Nehemiah leaves us with longing for a better King - Jesus - who is perfect!

GAME



Paper Toss Challenge

Place a small plastic cup on the floor. Take paper and ball it up real small. Walk a few steps forward and turn around so that your back is facing the cup. Now the goal is to throw the ball over your head and have it land in the very small cup. You can make it more difficult by moving kids further back from the cup. This is nearly impossible! Read Nehemiah 12:19-22 and talk about how Nehemiah and God's people missed the mark. Like us, throwing that ball over our head, it is very difficult to make it. We all miss the mark and sin. This is why we need Jesus who is perfect!

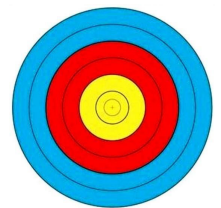
CRAFT



Target Practice

Materials: paper, scissors, markers, tape, etc.

Take some time to create your own target, like one for shooting arrows. Like missing the mark on a target when we shot a bow and arrow. We miss the mark and can't hit it a 100% but Jesus does! He is always perfect. Even Nehemiah and God's people missed the mark, this is why we need Jesus.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do we see God's people missing the mark throughout history?
2. Why is it impossible to be perfect? (Share the story of the fall of man)
3. What do you feel knowing that Jesus is perfect when we are not?