

# 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.*

### 10.4.20 – GOD FIGHTS FOR US

Overview of Nehemiah 4:7-14; 20

- God is faithful to His promises and will fight for His people
- Nehemiah is still sinful and chose to have a backup plan instead of trusting in God
- Jesus won the battle over Satan, sin and death

#### GAME

##### Steal the Bacon



Divide into two teams. Each person gets a number that matches someone on the other team. Place something soft in the middle of the room as the “bacon”. When you call out a number, those with the same number will crawl and try to steal the object first and get it back to their side. Read Nehemiah 4:20. Talk about how the “bacon” didn’t have any protection. Walls around cities are there to protect the city from outside enemies. God says that He will fight for His people and He will be their protection.

#### CRAFT

##### Paper Bricks



Materials: newspapers, water, bucket, press, drying rack

Take newspaper shreds and soak them up to 72 hours.

Get a good paste and form them into bricks. Press as much of the water out as possible and let them dry (can take weeks to dry). Talk about how much work it

takes to build the wall. It would have been difficult to work on the wall and protect it. But they didn’t need to protect it, God said He would!



#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. What kind of fears do you face? Are you afraid of something right now?
2. Do you sometimes try to create backup plans instead of trusting that God is fighting for you? What are those plans?
3. How has Jesus fought for you in the past? How is He fight for you now?