

Nehemiah Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Nehemiah 1–6

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What news did Nehemiah hear? *Read Nehemiah 1:3.* _____
2. What did Nehemiah do when he heard it? *Read Nehemiah 1:4.* _____
3. What was Nehemiah's job? *Read Nehemiah 1:11.* _____
4. What did Nehemiah do before he answered? *Read Nehemiah 2:4.* _____
5. What did the people say? *Read Nehemiah 2:18.* _____
6. Why was the wall joined together? *Read Nehemiah 4:6.* _____
7. What did they do when enemies plotted? *Read Nehemiah 4:8–9.* _____
8. How long did it take to finish the wall? *Read Nehemiah 6:15.* _____

Memory verse

Write Nehemiah 6:3 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And I s _____ m _____ u _____ t _____ , s _____ , I a _____ d _____ a g _____
 w _____ , s _____ t _____ I c _____ c _____ d _____ : w _____ s _____ t _____ w _____
 c _____ , w _____ I l _____ i _____ , a _____ c _____ d _____ t _____ y _____ ?

Nehemiah 6:3 (KJV)

Think about it

Nehemiah said, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down" (Nehemiah 6:3).

What can you do when someone tries to stop you from doing what is right?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. The wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire. (*Nehemiah 1:3*)
2. He sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven. (*Nehemiah 1:4*)
3. The king's cupbearer. (*Nehemiah 1:11*)
4. He prayed to the God of heaven. (*Nehemiah 2:4*)
5. "Let us rise up and build." (*Nehemiah 2:18*)
6. The people had a mind to work. (*Nehemiah 4:6*)
7. "We made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch." (*Nehemiah 4:8–9*)
8. Fifty and two days. (*Nehemiah 6:15*)

Memory verse

"And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?" *Nehemiah 6:3 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, keep going, ask a parent or teacher for help). Nehemiah prayed (*Nehemiah 4:9*) and kept working, and even his enemies "perceived that this work was wrought of our God" (*Nehemiah 6:16*). Help kids see that God helps us finish the good work He gives us.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to *Nehemiah 1–6*.
- **Old Bible words explained:** thereof = of it, mourned = was very sad, cupbearer = the man who served the king his wine, countenance = face, a mind to work = a heart to work, set a watch = put guards on duty, cease = stop, whilst = while.
- **Talk about it:** Nehemiah prayed and kept working until the wall was finished (*Nehemiah 4:9; 6:15*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/nehemiah-lesson.

