

Nehemiah Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Nehemiah 1-6

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

**work • build • days • wall • prayed • sad •
cupbearer • fox**

1. Nehemiah heard that the _____ of Jerusalem was broken down. (Nehemiah 1:3)
2. He wept, and fasted, and _____ before the God of heaven. (Nehemiah 1:4)
3. Nehemiah said, "I was the king's _____." (Nehemiah 1:11)
4. The king said, "Why is thy countenance _____?" (Nehemiah 2:2)
5. The people said, "Let us rise up and _____." (Nehemiah 2:18)
6. Tobiah said that if a _____ go up, he would break down their stone wall.
(Nehemiah 4:3)
7. The wall was joined together, for the people had a mind to _____. (Nehemiah 4:6)
8. The wall was finished in fifty and two _____. (Nehemiah 6:15)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **messengers • great • cease • leave**

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

Old Bible words explained: messengers = men sent with a message, cease = stop, whilst = while.



Answer key

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For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Nehemiah would not stop the good work God gave him: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down" (*Nehemiah 6:3*). Ask: *What good work can you do for God this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/nehemiah-lesson.

