

REVIEW

Teachers can reference this lesson to give them some ideas about questions to ask during a review lesson. The review can be in any format: a standard written quiz, a Jeopardy-style game, a board game, etc. The important thing is to give the students a chance to review all the things they have learned in the past quarter. You can draw your review questions from the **Check for Understanding** sections in each lesson, as well as the **homework assignments**. Remember to include some **life application questions** to allow the students to apply what they have learned to their lives.

ANSWER KEY

I. Memory Verse Fill In the Blank

1. instruction, wise
2. blessings, obey
3. Lord, power
4. far, hears
5. boldly, fear
6. given, opened
7. love, truth
8. help, heaven
9. good, defend
10. eyes, see
11. faithful, guard
12. bodies, holy

II. Standing Up for God

1. D
2. B
3. E
4. A
5. C

III. Elijah and Nehemiah: Courageous Workers of God

Elijah Works for God Faithfully

7, 5, 3, 6, 8, 1, 4, 10, 2, 9

Nehemiah and the Jews Rebuild the City Wall

8, 3, 5, 10, 1, 4, 6, 2, 7, 9

IV. Short Answer and Life Application

1. It is important to make wise choices that are in accordance with God's will because the wrong choices may pull us away from God and tempt us to sin. If people around us are telling us to do something that we know is wrong, we must not listen to them, even if they are our best friends or our family. We must only do things that we know will please God or glorify God. We can do this in our daily lives by asking ourselves if God would want us to make this choice, based on what we have learned, on what our conscience tells us, and on how the Holy Spirit guides us in our lives.
2. When God told Elijah to go to the Brook Cherith, to the widow Zarephath, and to speak to King Ahab, he obeyed without question. Elijah always willingly obeyed God and served God wholeheartedly. Today, we can walk in obedience by following what we have learned from the Bible and by memorizing verses that can help keep us on the right path. We can also obey our parents without complaining or asking questions when they ask us to do things that are good for us, such as reading the Bible or praying instead of watching TV.
3. At first, the Shunammite woman and her husband would invite Elisha to come in and eat dinner with them each time he passed by. Later, they built a room for Elisha to stay in whenever he came to Shunem. For their kindness, God blessed them with a child, even though the woman could not have children before. We can show kindness to those around us by helping out wherever we can. We must be observant and find ways to show kindness, whether it is helping flip the Bible, helping a fallen person up, helping to wash dishes, or helping with homework. We can show kindness wherever and whenever we are and to anyone who is around us.
4. When the people realized they had sinned, they wept and promised to turn back to God. Those who had married foreign wives promised to put away those wives because it was against the word of God to have them. It is important for us to read the word of God regularly because when we read the word of God regularly, His words and teachings will be fresh in our mind and will be with us in our hearts. Then, when we are making choices, we will remember the word of God and know which choice to make.
5. Before Nehemiah asked the king for permission to return to Judah, he prayed silently to God in his heart. Afterward, Nehemiah always prayed to God for strength each time his enemies tried to stop his good work by threatening him and mocking the Jews. We can pray to God for help at all times. He is always there and will always hear our earnest and fervent prayers.

I. Memory Verse Fill In the Blank

Instructions: Complete the memory verses by filling the blanks in with the missing words.

opened	faithful	holy	power	instruction	heaven
defend	blessings	truth	given	bodies	Lord
wise	fear	eyes	far	help	obey
hears	good	love	see	guard	boldly

1. "Listen to counsel and receive _____, that you may be _____ in your latter days." (Proverbs 19:20)
2. "And all these _____ shall come upon you and overtake you, because you _____ the voice of the LORD your God." (Deuteronomy 28:2)
3. "And God both raised up the _____ and will also raise us up by His _____." (1 Corinthians 6:14)
4. "The LORD is _____ from the wicked, but He _____ the prayer of the righteous." (Proverbs 15:29)
5. "So we may _____ say: 'The LORD is my helper; I will not _____. What can man do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:6)
6. "Ask, and it will be _____ to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be _____ to you." (Matthew 7:7)
7. "My little children, let us not _____ in word or in tongue, but in deed and in _____." (1 John 3:18)
8. "My _____ comes from the LORD, who made _____ and earth." (Psalm 121:2)
9. "Learn to do _____; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor; _____ the fatherless, plead for the widow." (Isaiah 1:17)
10. "Open my _____, that I may _____ wondrous things from Your law." (Psalm 119:18)
11. "But the Lord is _____, who will establish you and _____ you from the evil one." (2 Thessalonians 3:3)
12. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your _____ a living sacrifice, _____, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1)

II. Standing Up for God

Each time Sanballat, Tobiah, and the others tried to do something to stop Nehemiah and the Jews from working, Nehemiah boldly stood up for God and refused to let them hinder the great work they were doing.

Instructions: Draw a line to connect each action with its correct response from Nehemiah.

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| 1. Sanballat and Tobiah mocked the Jews, calling them feeble and incompetent. | A. Nehemiah boldly proclaimed this to be a lie and prayed to God to strengthen his hands. |
| 2. Sanballat and the others made a plan to attack Jerusalem, cause confusion, and kill the Jews. | B. Nehemiah prayed to God, armed the workers, and set the men to work by day and watch by night. |
| 3. Sanballat sent messengers to Nehemiah four times, asking him to meet in the plain of Ono. | C. Nehemiah refused to go because he knew God's commandments and that he was lying, and then he prayed to God to remember the evil ways of Tobiah and Sanballat and the others who tried to do evil. |
| 4. Sanballat and the others sent out letters falsely accusing the Jews of rebellion and of blasphemy against the king. | D. Nehemiah prayed to God and the people kept their mind to the work. |
| 5. Sanballat and the others sent the spy Shemaiah to lure Nehemiah into the temple of God by speaking a false prophesy concerning him. | E. Nehemiah replied each time that he had a great work to do, so he had no reason to go meet him. |

When people try to stop you from doing God's work, or when people make fun of you for standing up for God, what will you do to be courageous and strong like Nehemiah was?

III. Elijah and Nehemiah: Courageous Workers of God

Both Elijah and Nehemiah worked courageously for God, even when others tried to stop them or threatened to harm them. Below are some events that occurred in their lives. Put them back in the correct order by numbering them from 1-10.

Elijah Works for God Faithfully

- _____ Elijah throws his mantel onto Elisha, appointing him as his successor.
- _____ Elijah travels to Zarephath where he lives with a widow whose jar of oil and flour do not run out until the drought is over.
- _____ Elijah goes to Mt. Carmel and challenges the false prophets of Baal.
- _____ A chariot of fire and horses of fire appear between Elijah and Elisha, and a whirlwind takes Elijah up into heaven.
- _____ Elijah tells King Ahab that there will be no rain on the land until he says so.
- _____ Elijah resurrects the son of the widow, who had died from a severe illness.
- _____ The drought ends, and Elijah flees for his life, afraid that Jezebel wants to kill him.
- _____ God commands Elijah to go to the Brook Cherith and sends ravens to feed him.
- _____ God speaks to Elijah, who is hiding on a mountain, in a still small voice and reassures him that there are still 7,000 people who worship God.
- _____ Elijah and Elisha travel to Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho, and cross the river Jordan.

Nehemiah and the Jews Rebuild the City Wall

- _____ Nehemiah and the Jews arm themselves and work day and night.
- _____ Nehemiah and the Jews start to work on the wall.
- _____ The king provides soldiers and allows Nehemiah to take wood from his forest for the rebuilding.
- _____ Sanballat and Tobiah mock the Jews and threaten to attack them.
- _____ Sanballat and Tobiah write letters falsely accusing Nehemiah of rebellion and blasphemy against the king.
- _____ Nehemiah hears that the wall of Jerusalem is broken down.
- _____ Nehemiah goes out alone with some men to see how much of the wall is damaged.
- _____ Fifty-two days after starting the rebuilding, Nehemiah and the Jews finish rebuilding the wall.
- _____ Nehemiah prays to God, and then asks the king for permission to return to Judah.
- _____ Sanballat and Tobiah try to trick Nehemiah into going into the temple of God.

IV. Short Answer and Life Application

Instructions: Answer the questions.

Making Wise Choices

1. Rehoboam made a bad choice and followed the advice of the young men, which caused the kingdom to be divided. Why is it important to make wise choices, and how can we do that in our daily lives?

Walk in Obedience

2. Whenever God commanded Elijah to do something or go somewhere, Elijah obeyed without question. Name one way Elijah obeyed God in all that he did. Today, how can you walk in obedience to God and to your parents?

Showing Kindness

3. During Elisha's travels, he passed by the town of Shunem often. There, a kind woman and her husband treated Elisha with kindness. How did they treat him with kindness, and how were they blessed? Name some ways you can show kindness to those around you.

The Word of God

4. When Ezra found out that the people had been disobeying God's laws by marrying foreign wives, he prayed and repented for them. Then he worked hard to teach them the word of God. What did the people do when they realized they had sinned? Why is it important for us to read the word of God regularly?

5. The Power of Prayer

Nehemiah faced the difficult task of leading the Jews to rebuild the city wall, but he didn't work alone. God constantly abided with Nehemiah, who always prayed to Him when he needed help. Name one instance when Nehemiah prayed to God for help. When can you pray to God for help?
