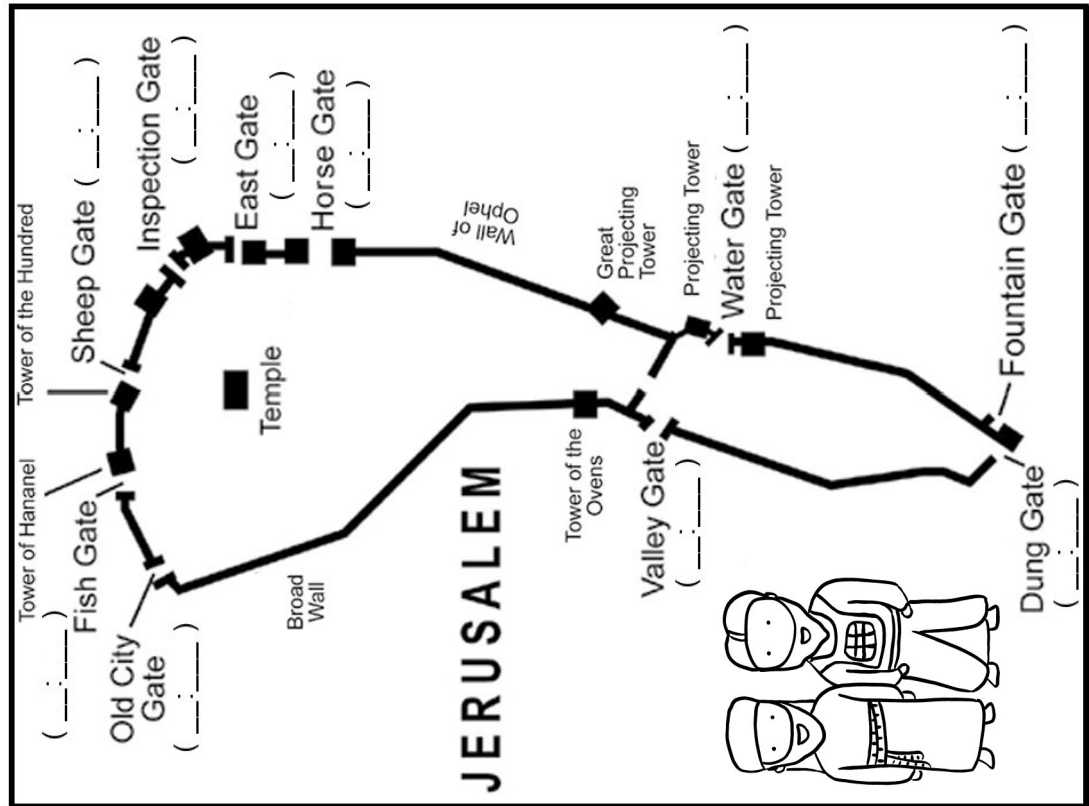
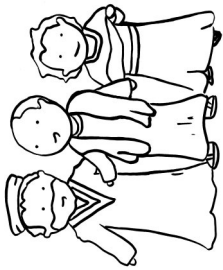


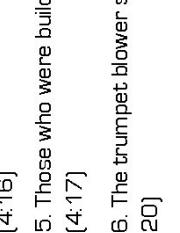
Who Did the Work? (Nehemiah 3)



Who Didn't Work?

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Who Did Work?

Attempt	Bible Passage	Enemy's Attack	Nehemiah's Action
1	(4:1-6)	<p>They mocked and laughed at the Jews. Sanballat: "What are these feeble Jews doing?" Tobiah: "Whatever they build, if even a _____ goes up on it, he will _____ down their stone wall."</p>	<p>1. Prayed to God. [_____] "God, we are despised! Do not forget their sins, because they have provoked you to anger before the builders" 2. Kept the people's mind on the work [_____] 1. P _____ (4:9) 2. S _____ (4:9) 3. Set men at the openings of the wall to fight in case of an attack (4:13-14) 4. Set half the men to _____ half to _____ (4:16) 5. Those who were building needed to hold _____ with one hand (4:17) 6. The trumpet blower stood by Nehemiah as he watched for enemies (4:18-20) 7. Everyone guarded by night, worked by day (4: _____)</p>
2	(4:6-23)	<p>They planned to attack Jerusalem, cause confusion and kill the Jews while they worked on the wall. "They will neither know nor see anything, till we come into their midst and kill them and cause the work to cease." </p>	
3	[_____]	<p>They planned to hurt Nehemiah physically by calling him to come out of the city. Sanballat sent messengers to tell Nehemiah, "Come, let us meet together among the villages in the plain of Ono" He sent this message _____ times.</p>	<p>1. Nehemiah focused on the work God had set for him and replied, "I am doing a _____, so I cannot come down. Why should I _____ this work and go to you?" 2. Nehemiah replied the same _____ times.</p>
4	(6:5-9)	<p>They _____ and tried to make Nehemiah and the people afraid. "It is reported among the nations that you and the Jews plan to rebel!" "They will be afraid, their _____ will be _____ and the work will not be done!"</p>	<p>1. Nehemiah confirmed this was a lie. 2. Prayed to God to s _____ his hands (4:9)</p>
5	[_____]	<p>They sent the spy S _____ to prophesy falsely to make Nehemiah _____ against God. "Let us meet together in the house of God, within the _____ and let us close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to kill you."</p>	<p>1. Nehemiah knew God's commandment, only priests and Levites could go into the temple. It was forbidden for him to go into the temple! (6:11) 2. He was aware that God did not send S _____ to prophesy (6:12) 3. He prayed to God to remember the evil ways of Tobiah and Sanballat and other prophets they hired to make Nehemiah afraid (6: _____)</p>

How would YOU HANDLE IT?

Read these difficult problems. Then, fill in one of your own problems in the empty box provided. Remember how Nehemiah prayed and then made plans to overcome the difficulties he faced. Write down what you can do about the problems listed.

Scenario/Problem	I will feel...	What <u>NOT</u> to do	What I <u>SHOULD</u> do: (step by step in order)
<p>Some of your classmates are laughing about the art project that you and your friends are doing for school.</p>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.
<p>Your team is trying the best to get a good score. Then, a bully from another team comes and threatens to beat up one of your team members.</p>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4.
<p>Your friends in school laugh at you when you say grace before meals at lunch time.</p>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.
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The Walls of Your Life

Examine the wall in your spiritual life.

- Is your wall built up tall and strong?
 - o Do we spend enough time every day to read the Bible so that we know what pleases God?
 - o Do we spend enough time in _____? (Jude 20)
 - o Are we _____ God’s word in actions? (James 1:22)
- Or, is your wall very weak, cracked, and even broken down in some places?
 - o Do you feel that the enemy is attacking you from every side and you fall easily into temptation?
 - o Do we sometimes lose our self-control and end up doing what doesn’t please God?
 - o Do we find it difficult to live by the spirit?

**WHOEVER HAS NO
Rule
OVER HIS OWN
SPIRIT
IS LIKE A CITY
BROKEN DOWN,
WITHOUT WALLS.**

Prov 25:28

STRONG BRICKS: Write the things you have done well or things you can do to fortify and make your wall stronger. (Color it in a “strong” color.)

BROKEN WALL: Write the things that have made your wall weak, and what you can do to build it up again. (Color it in a “weak” color.)

REMEMBER: When you are rebuilding your wall, your “enemies” will not be happy and will do everything to try and stop you! Don’t let them get the better of you and **DON’T give up in prayer.**
Remember how Nehemiah overcame his enemies with God’s help, and how you can do it, too!

E2 Year 3 Book 2 Lesson 11—Nehemiah Stands Up for God Until the End

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(2 Thessalonians 3:3)**

True or False

1. Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem opposed Nehemiah's work to rebuild the city wall. _____
2. Nehemiah did not have helpers when rebuilding the city wall. _____

Fill In the Blank

3. "Those who were rebuilding the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a _____." (Neh 4:17)
4. "So the wall was _____ on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days." (Neh 6:15)

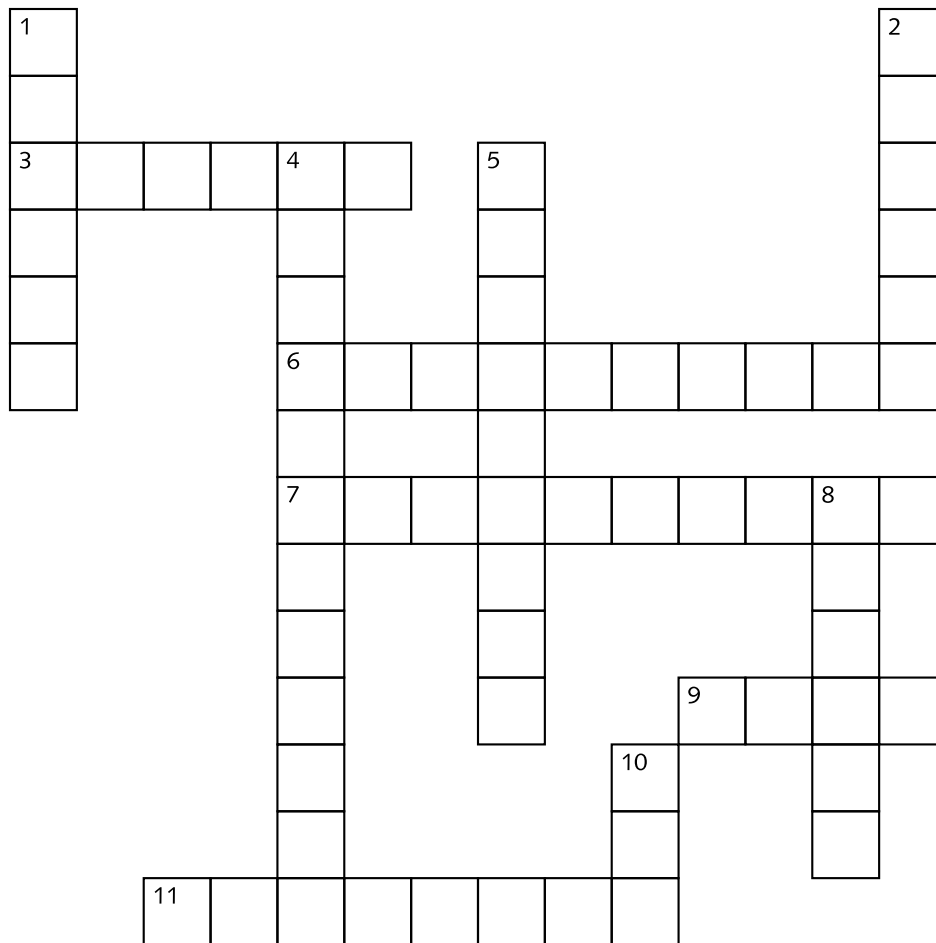
Short Answer

5. What did Nehemiah do when Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem tried to disrupt his work by mocking the Jewish people and by spreading lies about them?

6. What does it mean to rebuild our spiritual wall? What are some ways you can build up your own spiritual wall?

7. What is the significance of the Jewish people working together in building the city walls? In what ways do your peers in church help you in building your spiritual wall?

Nehemiah Stands Up for God Until the End



Across

- 3. Now it happened, when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very angry, and all of them conspired together to come and ____ Jerusalem and create confusion (Neh 4:7-8)
- 6. For they all were trying to make us afraid, saying, "Their hands will be weakened in the work, and it will not be done." Now therefore, O God, ____ my hands (Neh 6:9)
- 7. But it so happened, when Sanballat heard that we were ____ the wall, that he was furious and very indignant and mocked the Jews (Neh 4:1)
- 9. So we built the ____, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work (Neh 4:6)
- 11. So the wall was ____ on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days (Neh 6:15)

Down

- 1. Nevertheless we made our ____ to God, and because of them we set a watch against them day and night (Neh 4:9)
- 2. Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a ____ (Neh 4:17)
- 4. So it was, from that time on, that half of my servants worked at ____, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows and wore armor; and the leaders were behind all the house of Judah (Neh 4:16)
- 5. After him Baruch the son of Zabbai ____ repaired the other section (Neh 3:20)
- 8. Next to them the Tekoites made repairs; but their ____ did not put their shoulders to the work of their Lord (Neh 3:5)
- 10. Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our ____ will fight for us (Neh 4:20)