



GATHER OTHERS TO HELP

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY CHALLENGE



NEHEMIAH 2:1-5, 11-18



Read the
Bible passage.



Pray
together.



Do one act of
kindness as a
family.



At the end of the day,
write one way your family
cared for your community.

DAY 1

NEHEMIAH GETS PERMISSION

Nehemiah 2:1-2



Talk About It:

Why do you think Nehemiah asked the king for permission to go to Jerusalem?



Family Challenge:

Ask for permission kindly today—at home, school, or anywhere you go.



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DAY 2

NEHEMIAH INSPECTS THE PROBLEM

Nehemiah 2:3-5



Talk About It:

What did Nehemiah do when he finally got to Jerusalem?



Family Challenge:

Take time to look carefully at a problem around you and think about how to help.



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DAY 3

NEHEMIAH SHARES HIS PLAN

Nehemiah 2:11-15



Talk About It:

How did Nehemiah explain his plan to the people?



Family Challenge:

Share your ideas and invite someone to join in helping with a good plan.



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DAY 4

NEHEMIAH ORGANIZES THE PEOPLE

Nehemiah 2:16-17



Talk About It:

How did Nehemiah organize everyone to do the work?



Family Challenge:

Work together as a family to do something helpful today.



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DAY 5

NEHEMIAH ENCOURAGES THEM

Nehemiah 2:18



Talk About It:

What did Nehemiah tell the people to inspire them?



Family Challenge:

Encourage someone today to keep going and not give up.



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REMEMBER:

When we work together, big things can happen for God's good plan.



MEMORY VERSE

"So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work."

NEHEMIAH 4:6



FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for helping us work together and help each other. Give us courage and unity to do what You have called us to do. Help us to be encouragers and helpers in our families and community. In Jesus' name, Amen.



When we gather others to help, God's work gets done!



FAMILY ACTIVITY

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BIG IDEA: God can use our family to make a difference in our community.

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

As a family, identify one real problem in your community that you can do something about together. Pray about it, talk about it, make a plan, and take one step toward solving it.



1 SEE THE PROBLEM

What do we notice?
Look around our home, neighbourhood, school area or community.

- What is the problem?
- Who is affected?
- Why does it matter?
- Is this something our family can safely do something about?

Our problem is:

Who is affected?



2 PRAY ABOUT IT

Just like Nehemiah prayed before taking action, let's pray together.

"God, thank You for helping us notice this problem. Give us wisdom to know what we can do, courage to take the first step, and the right people to help us. Show us how we can make a difference. Amen."



3 GATHER YOUR TEAM

Who can help us?
Think beyond our immediate family.



Siblings



Friends



Neighbours



Classmates



Church friends



Parents/guardians



Other families



Community leaders

Our team:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

4 SPEAK UP & INVITE

How will we invite others to join us? Practice what we can say:

"We noticed that _____"

It is affecting _____"

We think we can help by _____"

Would you join us?"



5 MAKE A FAMILY COMMITMENT

What will we do, and who will do what?

FAMILY MEMBER	MY PART	WHEN?

Our first step will be:

We will do it on:



EXAMPLES:



Litter around the neighbourhood



Someone who is lonely or needs help



A dirty shared space



Children who need school supplies



An elderly neighbour who needs assistance



A place that needs cleaning or care



Someone being left out

6 TAKE ACTION!

Don't stop at the plan—take the first step together!



After we take action, let's talk:

What happened when we worked together? _____

What was easy? _____

What was difficult? _____

How did God help us? _____

Who else could we encourage to help? _____

THE NEHEMIAH CONNECTION

Nehemiah didn't rebuild Jerusalem's walls alone. He saw the problem, prayed, gathered people, encouraged them, and together they began the work.



SEE IT



PRAY



GATHER



PLAN



ACT

OUR FAMILY DECLARATION

"We don't have to solve problems alone. God can use our family to make a difference!"



REMEMBER: Courage is taking the first step. Teamwork makes the dream work. God gets the glory!

