

# Rebuilding the Walls Class Notes

## PART 1 Nehemiah hears the bad news about Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1:3–7)

1. When Nehemiah heard the bad news about Jerusalem, he sat down and \_\_\_\_\_ and mourned for many days.
2. Nehemiah fasted and \_\_\_\_\_ to God as he wept and mourned.

## PART 2 Nehemiah goes back to Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 2:1–6, 2:17–18)

3. The king asked Nehemiah what he wanted. Before Nehemiah answered, he turned to God in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Nehemiah asked to return to the \_\_\_\_\_, Jerusalem.
5. Nehemiah wanted to return to Jerusalem so he could rebuild the \_\_\_\_\_ that had been burned with fire.
6. Nehemiah told the people that the hand of \_\_\_\_\_ had been good upon him.
7. The people answered saying, “Let us rise up and \_\_\_\_\_.”

## PART 3 Nehemiah takes action to protect the work. (Nehemiah 4:7-9, 4:16–20)

8. There were people who tried to stop the work—these people were very \_\_\_\_\_ about the building project.
9. Those against Nehemiah had a plan. They would \_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem and create confusion.
10. Nehemiah was ready for an attack. All his workers carried their \_\_\_\_\_ and were ready to defend.
11. At the sound of the \_\_\_\_\_, the men would stop working, come together, and defend the wall against attack.
12. Nehemiah told the people, “Our God will \_\_\_\_\_ for us.”

### WORD BANK

God	attack	swords	trumpet
fight	rebuild	prayed	walls
prayer	wept	city	angry

# Rebuilding the Walls Class Notes Answer Key

*Print one class notes for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.*

## **PART 1 Nehemiah hears the bad news about Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1:3–7)**

1. When Nehemiah heard the bad news about Jerusalem, he sat down and wept and mourned for many days.
2. Nehemiah fasted and prayed to God as he wept and mourned.

## **PART 2 Nehemiah goes back to Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 2:1–6, 2:17–18)**

3. The king asked Nehemiah what he wanted. Before Nehemiah answered, he turned to God in prayer.
4. Nehemiah asked to return to the city, Jerusalem.
5. Nehemiah wanted to return to Jerusalem so he could rebuild the walls that had been burned with fire.
6. Nehemiah told the people that the hand of God had been good upon him.
7. The people answered saying, “Let us rise up and rebuild.”

## **PART 3 Nehemiah takes action to protect the work. (Nehemiah 4:7-9, 4:16–20)**

8. There were people who tried to stop the work—these people were very angry about the building project.
9. Those against Nehemiah had a plan. They would attack Jerusalem and create confusion.
10. Nehemiah was ready for an attack. All his workers carried their swords and were ready to defend.
11. At the sound of the trumpet, the men would stop working, come together, and defend the wall against attack.
12. Nehemiah told the people, “Our God will fight for us.”

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