

JULY 2020



HEROES OF FAITH



NEHEMIAH : COMMUNITY

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- Build your own walls!
 - Materials: Set out Play-Doh, Legos, Blocks, etc. Direct your children to build a wall. Talk about today's story and discussion themes while they build their wall. Take a picture of them with their wall or just the wall – post it to our VBS Facebook group so we can all see their creativity!
- Help your children think of someone in your community (church, neighborhood etc.) that he or she would like to encourage just like Nehemiah encouraged his fellow builders. Help your kids send a card to this person for encouragement! There are some cards your kids can color in the "printables" section.
- Print off a Nehemiah coloring sheet from the "printables" section. Talk about today's story and discussion themes while they color the sheet. When they are finished coloring the sheet, take a picture of them with the sheet or just the sheet – post it to our VBS Facebook group so we can all see their creativity!
- Print off the Nehemiah Maze game from the "printables" section. Talk about today's story and discussion themes.

Today is the last day of VBS. Our hero of faith today is Nehemiah. We are discussing the ideas of community and not being discouraged. Read through the story of Nehemiah found in **Nehemiah 4:1-23** with your children and discuss as many of the following questions as your family would like.

Do not be discouraged

- What kind of discouragements did God's people encounter?
- How did Nehemiah encourage the builders?
- What kind of discouragements can we face in our lives today?

Community

- Who encourages us in our community?
- How can being in a community encourage or discourage us?
- How can we encourage others and be encouraged ourselves?

Don't forget to check in our VBS Facebook group at 2:00pm for a zoom link to discuss today's lesson with our preachers and at 7:00pm for a zoom link to interact with Nehemiah!