

Lesson 9:
Nehemiah 1-6
Rebuilding the Walls

Read Nehemiah 1-6 to answer the following:

1. What news did Nehemiah receive? (Nehemiah 1:3) _____
_____ How did he respond? (Nehemiah 1:4) _____
_____ What was Nehemiah's job in Shushan? (Nehemiah 1:11b) _____ The king allowed him to go to Jerusalem.
2. Who was grieved (sad) to see Nehemiah come to help? (Nehemiah 2:10) _____

3. After examining the walls for three days, what did Nehemiah do? (Nehemiah 2:17) _____
_____ What was the people's response? (Nehemiah 2:18b) _____
_____ But, then what happened? (Nehemiah 2:19) _____
4. What else happened? (Nehemiah 4:7-8) _____ What did God's people do? (Nehemiah 4:9) _____
5. Why did Sanballat send for Nehemiah? (Nehemiah 6:2) _____
6. Even though the enemies tried to harm Nehemiah and God's people, what happened, and how long did it take them? (Nehemiah 6:15-16) _____
_____ What did the enemies do? _____
_____ To whom was the credit given? _____
7. Were there still enemies and spies in the camp? (Nehemiah 6:17-19) _____

Answers:

1. the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire; Nehemiah sat down, wept, mourned certain days, fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven; the king's cupbearer;

2. Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the Ammonite;

3. reminded them that the walls were broken and the gates burned and then told the people to come, and build up the wall of Jerusalem, that they be no more a reproach; they said, “Let us rise up and build.” So they strengthened their hands for the good work; when Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the Ammonite, and Geshem the Arabian, heard it, they laughed at the people, despised them, and said, “What is this thing that ye do? will ye rebel against the king?”;

4. when the enemies heard, they were angry and conspired all of them together to come, to fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it; the people prayed and set a watch against them day and night;

5. they thought to do Nehemiah mischief;

6. the wall was finished in fifty-two days and when the enemies heard; and all the heathen saw these things, they were cast down in their eyes; they perceived this work was wrought of God;

7. yes