

YOU TOO CAN BE A GOOD LEADER

Mavuno Kids Teaching Guide

Bible Passage: Nehemiah Chapter 2-3

Theme: LEADERSHIP

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Memory VERSE:

1 Timothy 4:12. ¹² Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live.

JULY LESSONS WEEK 2

0-3YR OLD LESSON

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QUESTIONS:

- Isn't that a nice story?
- How many of you would like to be a good leader like Nehemiah?
- What did Nehemiah help the people build? Ans. A wall

Nehemiah was a good leader. He saw people who were in need and he decided to help them. You too can be a good leader. You can help someone in need.

- Who will you help this week?

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- How did Nehemiah feel when he first heard about Jerusalem? Ans. He felt sad

Nehemiah was a good leader. He saw people who were in need and he decided to help them. There are many people around you who are in need and who could do with your help. You too can be a good leader and help someone in need.

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5-6 YR OLD LESSON

STORY – Ryan afraid of the dark

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- How did the people in Jerusalem feel living without walls? Ans. They felt afraid

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Nehemiah was a good leader. Even if he too had felt afraid when he heard about all the problems in Jerusalem, he prayed to God and God answered his prayers. Because of this Nehemiah was able to lead the other people who had been feeling afraid. You too can be a good leader. Even if you are afraid of the dark like Ryan, you can pray to God to help you not be afraid, and then you will be able to help others just like Nehemiah!

- What are you afraid of? I am afraid of _____
- Who will you ask for help? I will ask _____

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7-8 YR OLD LESSON

STORY – Timothy, Ryan’s classmate embarrassed at failing a spelling test. Teacher offers to help Timothy improve his spelling

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The people in Jerusalem were very sad and afraid and did not believe they could ever rebuild the wall. But Nehemiah was different. When he was afraid he asked God for help. God answered his prayer and gave Nehemiah a plan of what to do.

Everyone goes through problems. Timothy is not the only one in his class who has a problem in Spelling. The difference is what you do with the problem. Nehemiah prayed to God and God helped him. You too can pray to God to help you understand your work. You should also talk to your teacher or parents to explain to you whatever you are not understanding.

You will be surprised that you will not only learn what to do but in time also help out your classmates and so become a leader! Good leaders ask for help and are then able to lead others!

Which subject do you have a problem understanding? _____

Who will you ask for help?

I will ask _____

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9-10 YR OLD LESSON

STORY Irene and other girls invited for sleep over at Steph's. Irene busted over bedwetting. She gets upset and embarrassed. Steph's mom consoles her by giving her bed wetting avoidance techniques plus also shares how a famous star also had challenges.

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LESSON

The people in Jerusalem had at one time said 'it is no use!' They had tried unsuccessfully building the wall but it had not worked. They had come to believe that nothing would change and therefore settled to living a life of fear and discouragement. Irene too was discouraged because despite trying many times, she was still bedwetting.

The truth is that some challenges do take a while, even years to overcome. If that happens to you take heart. Do not give up. Nehemiah did not give up. He knew the challenge was huge but he choose to pray and trust God. As you pray and seek solutions from your teachers and parents yo v u will become so good that soon other people with similar challenges will come to you asking you for solutions.

Good leaders pray, ask for help, work hard and don't give up!

What challenge have you been experiencing that has left you a bit discouraged?

Who will you ask for help?

I will ask _____

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11-13 YR OLD LESSON

STORY Jackie feeling frustrated that she never makes the audition for singing and drama. Most of her classmates are in the musical and she despairs she will never be popular like her classmates. Teacher affirms Jackie for her reading and writing skills. Tells her with these skills she can be a leader like – gave name of famous teen author

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LESSON

The people in Jerusalem had given up. They had tried building the wall but it had not worked. They were discouraged and fearful. Jackie too was discouraged because she never made it to any plays. But Jackie is gifted in reading and writing. Not everyone is gifted the same way. Some people have gifts that are more visible like singing and acting but one can be a leader in other talents such as athletics, academics, art, design and creativity.

When faced with discouragement like Jackie, do not give up. Nehemiah did not give up. He knew the challenge was huge but he choose to pray and trust God. You too can choose to pray, trust God, work hard and not give up as you develop your talent. As you do this you will become so good and become a leader in your area of gifting.

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What will you do to grow and develop your talent?

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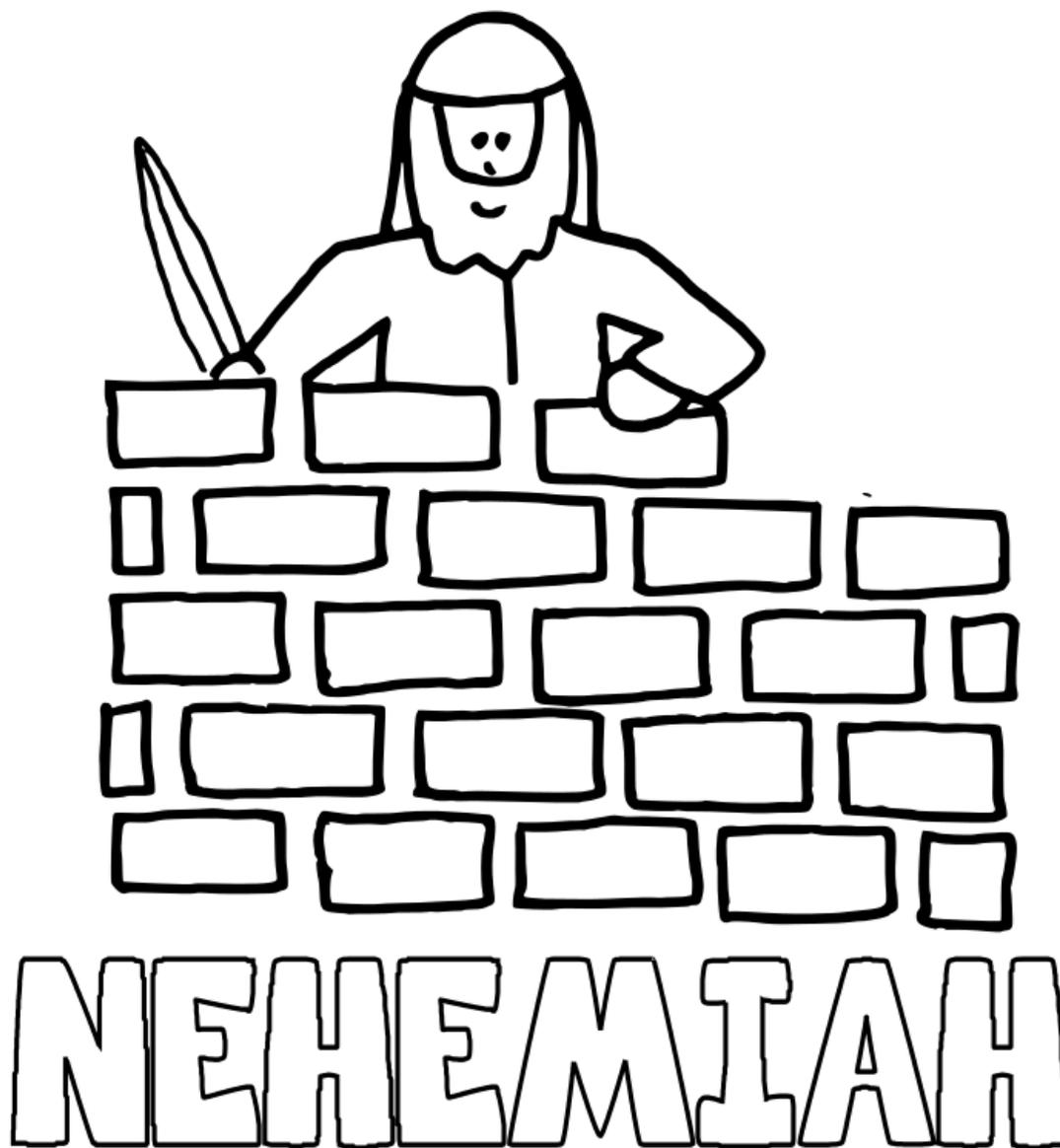
Nehemiah and the wall

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Nehemiah

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BLESSED	GOVERNOR	PINE	THANKSGIVINGS
CLAVE	GRIEVED	PREY	TILLAGE
CORN	HEAVY	PRIEST	TOBIAH
DAUGHTERS	HOUSE	READ	VALLEY GATE
DUNG GATE	ISRAEL	REBEL	VEXED
ESCAPED	JERUSALEM	SANDBALLAT	VICTUALS
FEIGNEST	JEWS	SCORN	VILLAGES
FIGHT	JOY	SHEEP GATE	VINEYARDS
FISH GATE	KING	SLAY	WELFARE
FLED	MYRTLE	SOLEMN	WEPT
GLORIOUS	OATH	SORROW	WRATH
GOD			WROTH

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