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In what ways is Nehemiah relatable to you?

Why do you think Nehemiah was so passionate about what was happening in Jerusalem and what made him want to get involved in it? Describe a time when you cared so much about something that you involved yourself in the solution. Why did you do it?

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