



# Lesson 35: Walls and Worship (Neh 6-8)

**Big Idea: We worship God when we gather together to hear and obey God's Word.**

From the story we learned about Nehemiah and his courage to lead Israel back to Jerusalem and rebuild the walls.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Nehemiah in the Bible.

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## Scripture Memory Verse:

Jeremiah 31:33 - I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

## Discussion Questions:

1. How did God show his power in this story? How did God use the rulers of other nations to help his people? "God is powerful - he rules over all rulers and nations."
2. How was Nehemiah a good leader? How can you be like him? "Be like Nehemiah!"
3. What did the Israelites do when they finished building the wall? What can we learn about worshiping God from the Israelites? "We worship God when we gather together to hear and obey God's Word."
4. What hopeful prophecy did Jeremiah make? How did God fulfill that amazing promise? "Jesus fulfilled the New Covenant."

## Catechism Question:

Question 17: What is idolatry?

Answer 17: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.