Review Questions

- 1. Nehemiah heard some bad news about Jerusalem. What were broken down and destroyed? The city walls were broken down and the gates were destroyed.
- 2. What did Nehemiah do when he heard the report about Jerusalem? He wept, fasted, and prayed.
- 3. What was Nehemiah's job for the king of Persia: ringbearer, cupbearer, or flagbearer? *Cupbearer*; he tasted and served the king's drinks.
- 4. What did the king notice about Nehemiah? He looked sad.
- 5. The king gave permission for Nehemiah to return to Jerusalem to do what? Rebuild the walls.
- 6. When he got to Jerusalem, what did Nehemiah do at night: inspected the walls, went to bed, or inspected his new house? *Inspected the walls*.
- 7. What did the Jews say when Nehemiah shared his plan to rebuild the walls? "Let us rise up and build." They agreed to do it.
- 8. Name one of the three enemies who didn't want the walls rebuilt. (Allow several students to answer.) Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem.
- 9. True or false: Nehemiah divided up the work on the walls by assigning sections to different groups and families. *True*.
- **10.** True or false: Sanballat and Tobiah tried to encourage the Jews with nice compliments. False. They tried to discourage them by making fun of them and their work on the wall.
- 11. When the wall was connected and built to half its height, what did the enemies of the Jews plan to do: rob them, bring them gifts, or attack them? *Attack them*.
- 12. What two things did Nehemiah and the Jews do when they heard about the enemies' plot to attack? They prayed and acted in faith.
- 13. Nehemiah had a good plan. While one half of the workers worked on the building, what did the other half do? Held weapons, shields, and coats of mail, in case of attack.
- 14. What did the builders working on the wall have strapped at their sides? A sword.
- 15. Who stood beside Nehemiah to sound the alarm in case of attack? A man with a trumpet.
- 16. How long did it take the people to complete the walls: 52, 72, or 102 days? 52 days.
- 17. What is the reference of our new memory verse? Jeremiah 33:7–8.