

Review Questions

1. Who led the third group of Jews to Judah? *Nehemiah.*
2. What did Nehemiah help the Jews rebuild? *The city walls.*
3. How many times did Sanballat and Geshem send the message for Nehemiah to meet with them? *Four.*
4. What was Sanballat and Geshem's real reason for asking Nehemiah to meet them: to harm him, to stop work on the walls, or both? *Both.*
5. In his threatening letter to Nehemiah, what did Sanballat accuse the Jews of doing: not paying taxes, leaving the city, or rebelling against the king? *Rebelling against the king.*
6. What did Sanballat say Nehemiah was trying to become: a nobleman, a king, or a priest? *A king.*
7. What did Nehemiah say about Sanballat's accusations? *He said he was making them up.*
8. Which Jewish prophet did Sanballat and Tobiah hire to trap Nehemiah: Shazam, Shecaniah, or Shemaiah? *Shemaiah.*
9. Where did Shemaiah want Nehemiah to meet him: the palace, the temple, or the vineyard? *The temple.*
10. Why did Shemaiah tell Nehemiah he should hide in the temple? *He said Nehemiah's enemies were coming to kill him.*
11. Why would it be wrong for Nehemiah to hide in the temple? *He was not a priest, so he wasn't allowed to go inside the Holy Place.*
12. What did Nehemiah do when his enemies kept trying to trap him: offer sacrifices, write letters to the king, or pray for help? *Pray for help.*
13. Who treated the Jewish people badly by taking money and food from them: the Jewish builders, Jewish nobles and officials, or Jewish farmers? *Jewish nobles and officials.*
14. Some of the Jews were so poor that they were forced to do what with their children? *Sell them into slavery.*
15. What did the nobles and officials agree to do after Nehemiah talked to them about their sin? *To return what they'd taken from the people.*
16. Why did Nehemiah gather all the people with Ezra and the Levites: to have a feast, to hear a concert, or to hear the Book of the Law? *To hear the Book of the Law.*
17. What did the people do when they heard God's laws and understood their sin? *They wept. They repented.*
18. Name one good quality Nehemiah showed as a leader. (Ask several students.) *He trusted God. He was selfless and gave generously to the people. He wanted to teach people God's laws. He didn't fall into the traps of his enemies. He helped the poor.*