What You Heard In the Word

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Nehemiah prayed for God's strength to help him

- against the traps and threats of his enemies.
- Nehemiah was a good leader. He helped the people with physical needs, such as food and housing. He also helped them with spiritual needs by gathering them to hear a reading of God's laws.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

- 1. When Nehemiah's enemies tried to keep him from building the wall, who did Nehemiah turn to? God.
 - 2. How did Nehemiah help the poor people who were being treated badly by the Jewish officials? He told the officials they had to stop, and the people got their land and homes back.

3. Who did Nehemiah ask to read the Book of the Law to the people? Ezra.



1 Peter 5:10

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.