

# Jerusalem Wall Snack

## Materials

- ☐ Marshmallow cereal treats, cut into 1-inch squares
- ☐ Frosting
- ☐ Paper or plastic plates
- ☐ Bowls for frosting
- ☐ Plastic knives
- ☐ Optional: bear-shaped crackers

## Instructions

*Prepare marshmallow cereal treats and cut into 1-inch squares—at least 8–10 squares per student. Set out bowls with frosting to share. Give each student a plate and a plastic knife. Explain that the treat squares represent stones and the frosting is the mortar that holds them together.*

*Begin by spreading some foundation frosting onto the plate to keep things from sliding. Have students line up a few treat squares onto the foundation. Spread frosting over the first layer of treat squares. Add other layers to build up the wall, alternating frosting and treats. If you have plenty of treats, you may want students to build longer walls or four short, connected walls.*

*Optional: use a small bit of frosting to stick bear-shaped crackers on or around the wall to represent the builders.*

## Suggested Discussion

Nehemiah divided up the work on the wall in sections. Everyone helped by rebuilding their section of wall, clearing away broken pieces, then fixing the gates and doors. God blessed their work, and they quickly got the wall built in just 52 days!

As we pray then eat the snack you built, think about how the Jews trusted God to help them finish the work he wanted them to do. *Pray with the students then allow them to eat their snack.*