





Nehemiah Governs Jerusalem

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Lesson Focus

During Nehemiah's time as governor, God protected him from the traps of his enemies. Nehemiah helped the Jews in Jerusalem by stopping the oppression from the nobles and officials. Nehemiah gathered the people to hear the Book of the Law explained by Ezra and the Levites, and the people responded with true repentance.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Nehemiah 5:1–4, 6:9, 6:12–14, 8:8–10

Grades 4–5: Nehemiah 5:1–5, 5:9–12, 6:12–14, 8:8–10

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ God protected Nehemiah from the traps and threats of his enemies.
- ▶ Nehemiah showed the Jewish nobles and officials how they were sinning against their own people. He organized a reading of the Law of God for all the people, who responded with true repentance.

