

3 Things Every Wall Builder Should Know Nehemiah 4

When Sanballat heard that they were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore the wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble - burned as they are? Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, "What they are building - if even a fox climbed up on it, he would break down their wall of stones!" (Verses 1-3)

1. Don't look for trouble, it will find you.

2. The best defense is a good offense.

3. Some things are worth fighting for.

Small Group and Personal Bible Study

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Memory Verse: Psalm 9:9

"The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble."

Discovery Bible Study Lesson

1. Read and then write down the passage found in **Psalm 9:9**
2. Next, rewrite **Psalm 9:9** using your own words
3. What do you discover in this passage?
4. What does God want you to understand and obey in response to this passage?

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 1: Nehemiah 4
- Day 2: Nehemiah 5
- Day 3: Nehemiah 6
- Day 4: Nehemiah 7
- Day 5: Nehemiah 8

Lesson: Building for God

1. We should always expect opposition when we are doing God's work. How have you experienced opposition in doing God's work?
2. How did you deal with that opposition?

We live in America, known worldwide as one nation under God. Yet for those of us who are followers of Jesus (the remnant of God in America) we see how, much like Jerusalem, our walls (God in our country) are being destroyed.

3. Consider yourself a remnant of God in our community. What wall is God leading you to rebuild for Him?

PRAYER: Take extra time this week to call out to God in prayer for our community and to use you and those around you to build His Kingdom.