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(KBC Study Bible, pages 495-500)

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Weekly Challenge

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DAY 1 READ: Nehemiah 1:1-4 (KBC Study Bible, page 495)

DO: Read “Bible Explorers” in your KBC Study Bible (page 495) to learn more about Nehemiah. Nehemiah was devastated to hear about the broken wall in Jerusalem. He cried out to God for help.

PRAY: God, help me when I feel sad. Show me the next step You have planned for me. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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DAY 3 READ: Nehemiah 2:11-20 (KBC Study Bible, pages 496-497)

THINK: Nehemiah was determined in his heart that with God’s help the wall could be rebuilt. What is something that you need God to help you with? Ask Him and trust Him.

PRAY: God, thank You for the example of Nehemiah and how he showed determination. Help me to show determination as I follow You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

DAY 4 READ: Nehemiah 4:1-6 (KBC Study Bible, page 498)

DO: Use some of your toys to build a small wall in your room. Ask your parents if you can leave it up for one week so you can be reminded to follow God’s plans and not give up.

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DAY 5 READ: Nehemiah 6:15 (KBC Study Bible, page 500)

DO: God performed a miracle in helping Nehemiah and the people build a wall around an entire city in only 52 days. Draw a picture of God helping you.

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