

CVAC KIDS CHURCH

TERM 2, WEEK 7: God Sends A Leader! (Nehemiah)

Aim: to help the kids understand that God cared for His people by sending them a leader.

Summary: This week we are looking at Nehemiah chapters 1 and 2. Nehemiah was another exile, living in Susa, in Persia. Nehemiah was serving King Artaxerxes, but his heart still belonged to God, and so investigated how the people in Jerusalem were going. When he found out the answer was that the people were in trouble, the walls were broken down and the gates had been burned, he turned to God, asking that God would show mercy and forgiveness, and would send Nehemiah to help them. He goes straight to the king, prays silently, and asks the king to send him to Jerusalem. God answers Nehemiah's prayer, and he is sent with full authority from the king.

Discussion Questions:

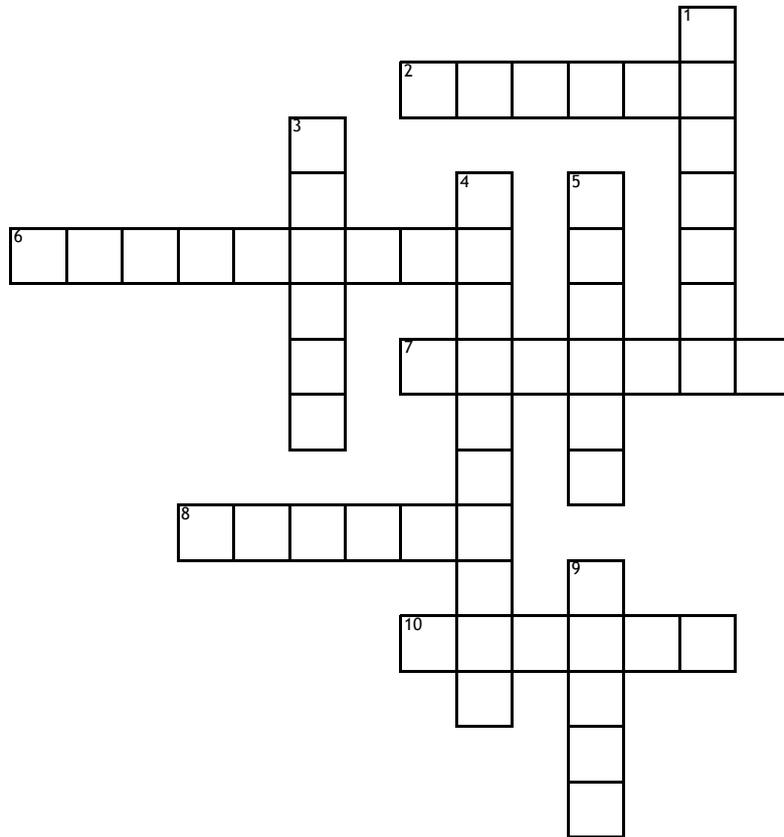
1. Why do you think God allowed his people to return to Israel?
2. Why do you think Nehemiah asked God for forgiveness?
3. How do we know Nehemiah trusted God?
4. How can we show we trust God when we need something?

Video: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HdDvqWtVkro>

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Nehemiah 1-2:10



Across

2. How were Jerusalem's walls?
6. What was Nehemiah's job?
7. What did Artaxerxes notice in Nehemiah?
8. What did Nehemiah need from Asaph?
10. Nehemiah asked the king to let him ?

Down

1. Who noticed what Nehemiah was doing?
3. When he heard the news Nehemiah mourned, fasted and ?
4. Nehemiah prayed God would help him get help from?
5. How were Jerusalem's gates?
9. Who was Artaxerxes sitting with?

NEHEMIAH IS SENT TO ISRAEL



Colour in Nehemiah praying to God. Cut out around the thick black line. Fold the tab along the dotted line to make a free standing figure.