

Nehemiah — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Rebuilding the Walls — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What challenge does Nehemiah lay before the people in Nehemiah 2:17?

That Jerusalem lies in ruins, its gates burned, and he urges them to rebuild the wall so they would no longer be a reproach.

2. How do the people respond (Nehemiah 2:18)?

'Let us rise up and build.' And they strengthened their hands for the good work.

3. What opposition did the builders face, according to Nehemiah 4:7-8?

Enemies conspired together to come and fight against Jerusalem and hinder the work.

4. How did Nehemiah and the people respond to this threat (Nehemiah 4:9)?

They prayed to God, and also set a watch against the enemy day and night — trusting God while still taking practical precautions.

5. Reflection: Nehemiah combined prayer with practical action rather than choosing only one. Where in your life might that same balance be useful?

Open, personal reflection.