

## Nehemiah – God’s Builder (Part 2)

### Nehemiah 2:11-8:12

#### Introduction

All the people worked together to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. There were many setbacks, but after just 52 days the wall was complete. Ezra read from God’s book and the people praised God together.

#### Bible References:

Ephesians 2:10 – For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Colossians 3:23 – Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.

Isaiah 41:10 – So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

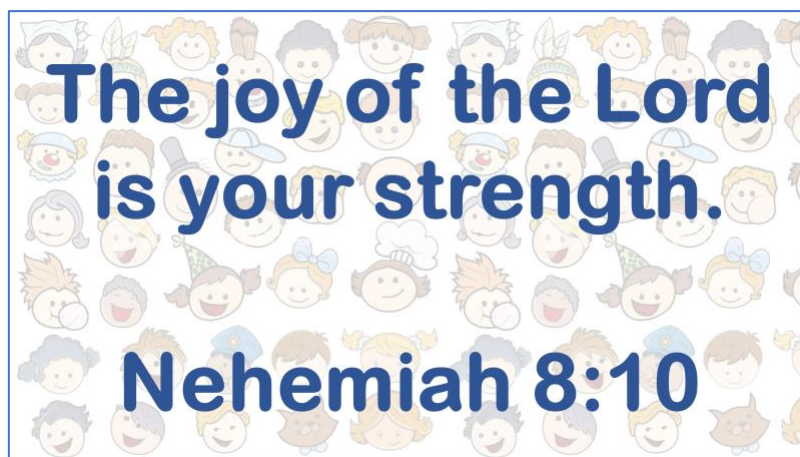
1 Samuel 7:12 – Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”

When we look back, we see how God has guided, helped, and protected us on our journey. Many times, as adults we slip into a routine and may lose sight that God wants us to do amazing things. Just as Nehemiah found that God had something more for him to do, maybe we should consider what God has for us to do.

Nehemiah said to the people “The joy of the Lord is your strength”. (Nehemiah 8:10)

Let us pray that we will experience this joy and strength in our lives.

#### Memory Verse



#### Activities (Download from the church website)

Nehemiah and the Wall Word Search

Nehemiah Maze