

Kids@WBC

Walking with Jesus – Together!

DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE

Nehemiah 1 to 3

One day, Nehemiah's brother told him some sad news. He discovered that the walls of his home town (Jerusalem) were broken and had not been repaired. This troubled Nehemiah. He cried and prayed for several days. He had such a love for his beautiful city; he couldn't bear to see it in ruins.

Bible verse

'Come let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem'. Jeremiah 2:17

God's Story: Nehemiah

A video resource from Crossroad's Kids Club
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdDvqWtVkro>

Mid-Service Activity

Nehemiah went to work rebuilding the wall. Make a wall out of Lego or other materials in your house (blocks, boxes etc.) There were also some gates and towers, which could be added to your walls. Take a photo of what you've made and ask your parents to email it to us at wendy@wbc.org.nz

Colouring Page

The King gave Nehemiah permission to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the city's walls. The page at the end of our Family Pack can be printed onto A4 paper for colouring in during the service or at any time during the week.

Family Discussion & Prayer

Nehemiah had a big dream. Spend some time dreaming.
What do you long to see change? What new things might come to life?

- in your family life
- in our church life
- in our community

Write down each dream, and make a list beside it of all the things that would need to happen for that dream to come true. Then, ask God for those things.

Family Challenge

Nehemiah set out quickly for Jerusalem. But he was very careful about the things he did. In fact, when he got to Jerusalem, he kept his plans a secret. First, he went at night to look at the broken-down wall. He rode a donkey around the city and inspected it.

Use the page in our Family Pack and go on a Scavenger Hunt! What can you discover?

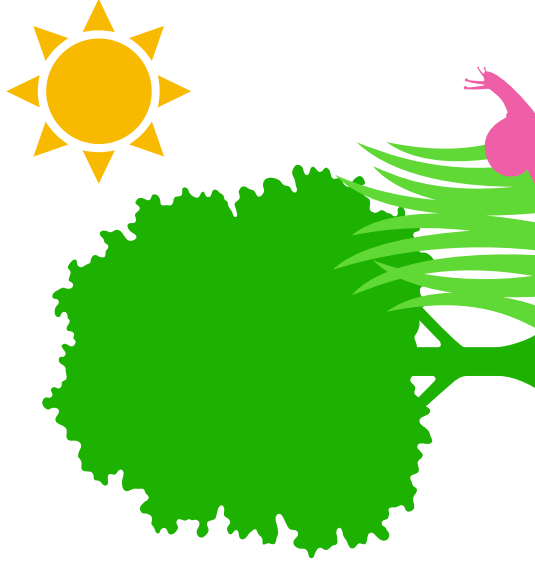
Online Resource

Kids Worship Playlist

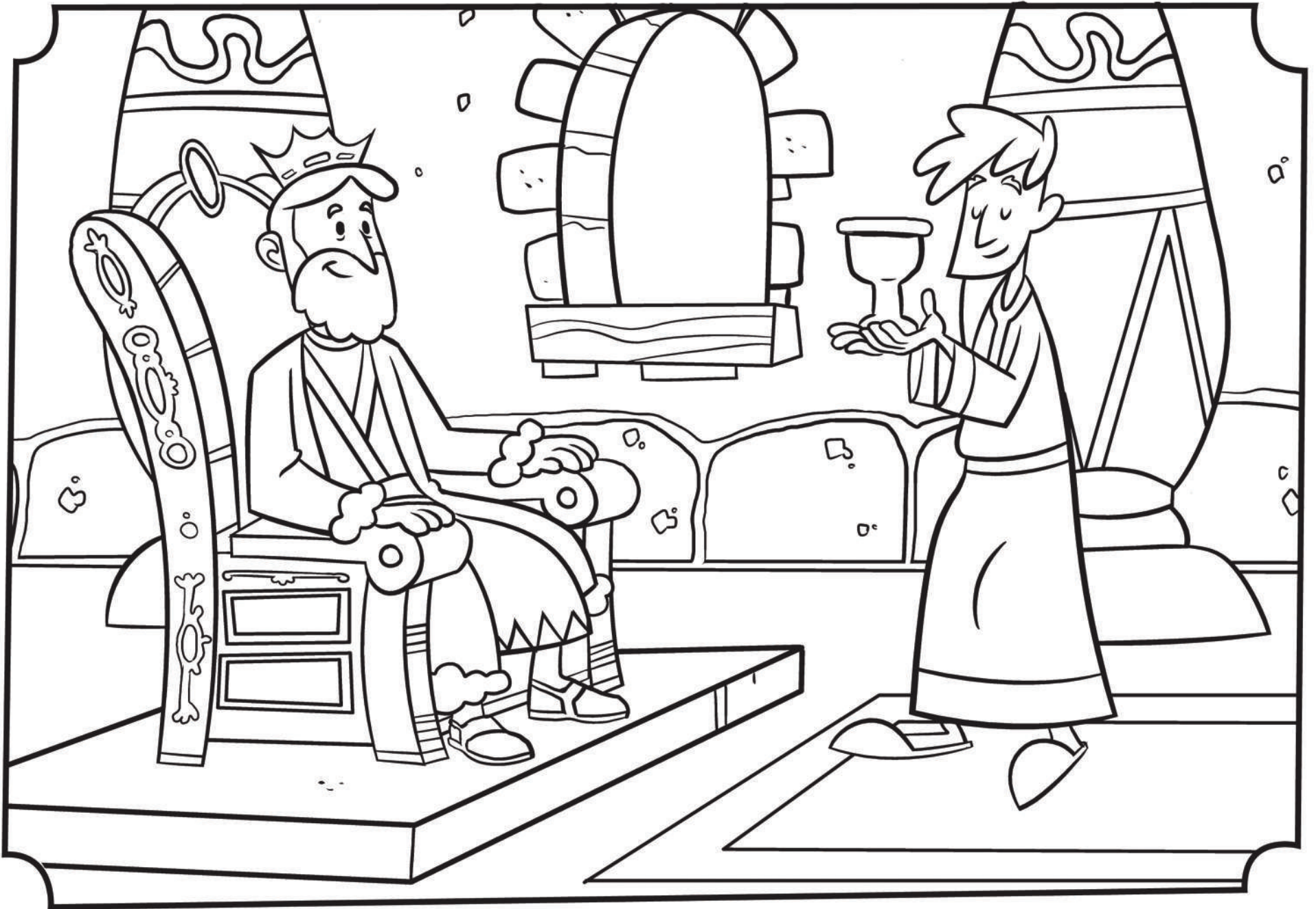
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OUTSIDE SCAVENGER HUNT

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ALL
THESE THINGS OUT IN GOD'S
CREATION



- A rock
- A flower
- A bug
- A bird
- A spider web
- A clothes peg
- A butterfly
- Something round
- Something taller than you
- Something old
- Something colourful
- Something green
- The sun
- A seed
- Something you love
- 3 different leaves
- Something soft
- Something starting with the letter A
- Something you think is a treasure



Nehemiah was the cupbearer to King Artaxerxes, who gave Nehemiah permission to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the city's walls. - **Nehemiah 2**