

# WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



## TODAY'S TRUTH

God listens to us and He wants to help.

## BIBLE STORY

Nehemiah's heartfelt request  
Nehemiah 1:1-11

## MEMORY VERSE

You, Lord, are forgiving and good. Psalm 86:5

## KEY QUESTION

Who can we talk to when we need help?

## BIG TRUTH

I can pray about everything.

**Recommended story:** Story 26 - *Nehemiah is Sad* from *The Beginner's Gospel Storybook Bible*

**Prayers of the Bible**  
**WBS Kids Lesson #15**  
**Nehemiah 1:1-11**

**Hook:** Can you think of a time when something that was important to you got broken? Maybe you spent a long time building a very special Lego building and someone smashed it to pieces? How did that make you feel? Did you think your Mom or Dad didn't care about you because they didn't protect your Lego building?

**Book:** Today in our Bible Story we get to read about Nehemiah, who was very sad that his people's city had been smashed to pieces when it was time for them to go home.

Tell the story of Nehemiah from Nehemiah 1:1-11 **OR** read Story 26 - *Nehemiah is Sad* in *The Beginner's Gospel Storybook Bible*

**Look:** Have leaders or helpers act out the story using fun props from the classroom (crown, tissues, blocks, cup for the cup bearer). You will need a person to play God, Nehemiah, and King Artaxerxes.

**Took:** God listens to us and He wants to help.

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**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you that you hear our prayers and that you care about what's happening to us and that you want to help. Help us to remember to ask Jesus to help us when we are scared or sad. You are awesome!!! AMEN.

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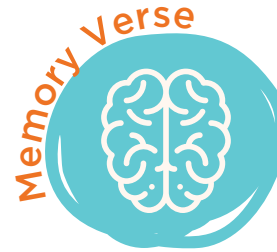


Dear God, we are glad that we can talk to you about everything. Thank you that we can learn from the Bible how much you care for us and want to help us. Thank you for sending Jesus to help us! We know that is the VERY best way that you could ever help us and give us what we need. AMEN.

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