

4 **STORY PICTURE: New Walls for the City**
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NEW WALLS FOR THE CITY

NEHEMIAH 3-6; 12:27-43

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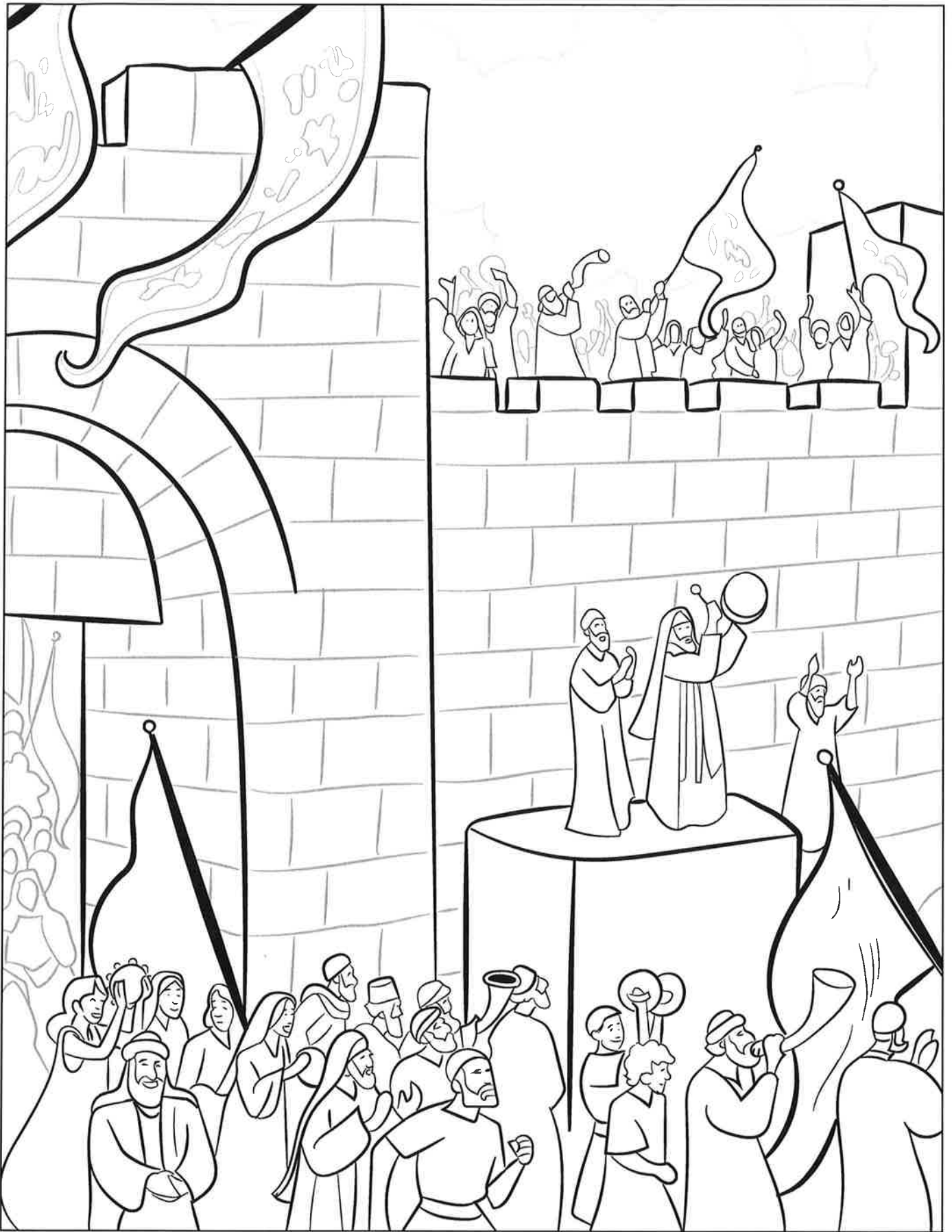
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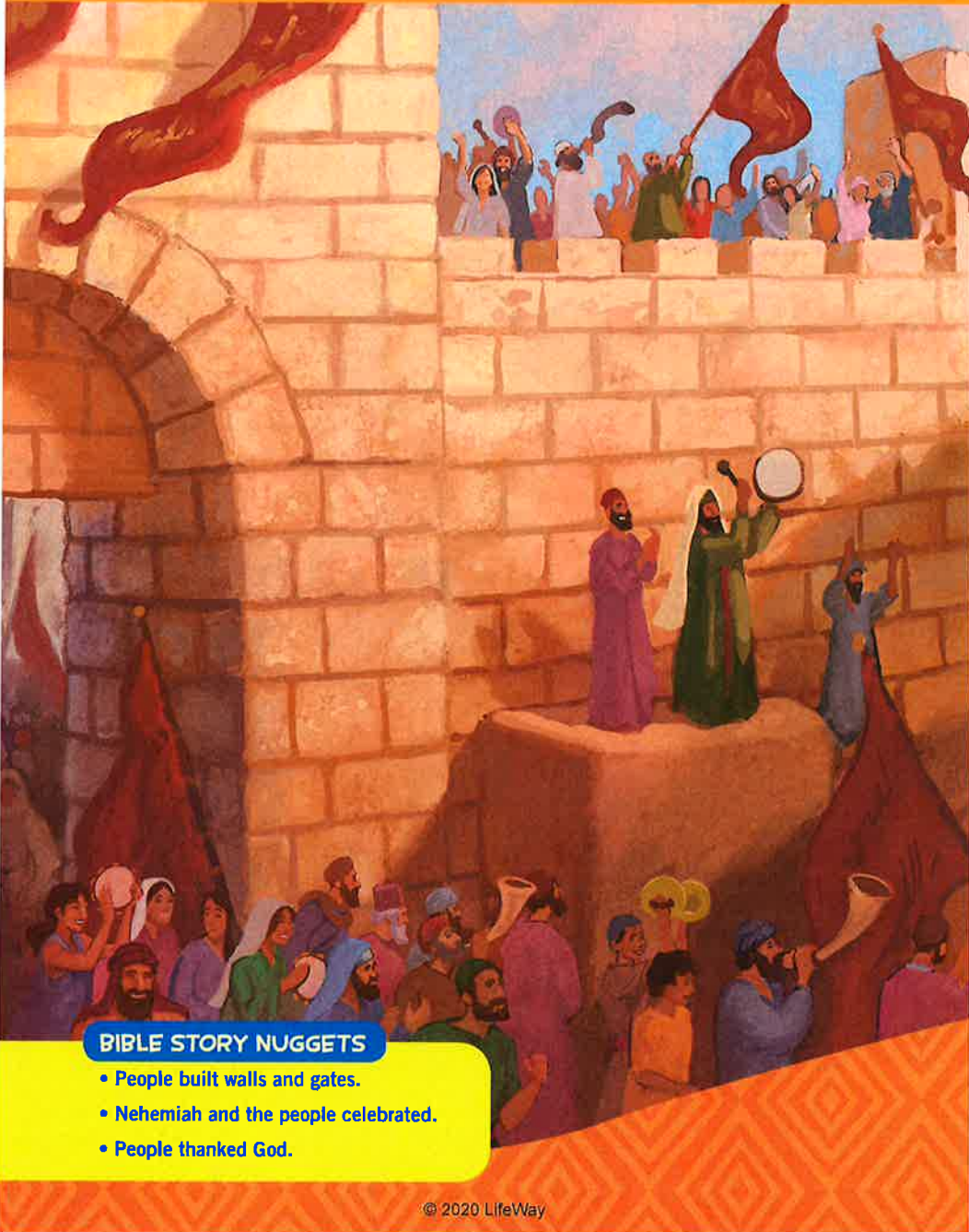


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Text Truth: People worked together.



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PARENTS,

What does it take to get a job done well? Everyone working together to share the load and do their best! Encouragement also helps! Nehemiah encouraged and led God's people to rebuild Jerusalem's walls. After struggles and setbacks, the job was completed. Then came the time for praising God and thanksgiving.

Lead your family to work together, then praise and thank God.

TODDLERS
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The people were happy! God had been so good to them.

FAMILY ADVENTURE PLAY WITH WORD BLOCKS

Gather several large colorful foam blocks. On each block write a word related to this week's Bible emphasis: *God, praise, thank, work*. Toss the blocks on the floor next to this card and a Bible.

Watch your baby grab a block. Say the word printed on the block and say something like: "That word is *praise*. The Bible says to praise God. We praise God for His goodness." Open the Bible to Psalm 100 and find God's name on the Bible page.

FAMILY ADVENTURE WALK IN A PARADE

Give your toddler a pom-pom or some streamers to wave as you walk in a parade around your home. Sing or play songs of praise as you walk.

After a few minutes, stop to rest. Encourage your child to sing with you. Then look at the picture on this card. Point to the people marching on the street and on top of the city wall. Remark that the people celebrated after doing God's work.