



# NEW WALLS FOR THE CITY



## NEHEMIAH 3-6; 12:27-43

Nehemiah told the people in Jerusalem that God would help them build the walls and gates in Jerusalem. So the people got busy.

Men began working. Some of the people built the gates—the Sheep Gate, the Fish Gate, the Fountain Gate, the Water Gate, and more. The men used wood beams and made the doors. They added bolts and bars to make the gates strong.

Other people built new walls to go around the city. Some people made repairs. Even when men in Jerusalem tried to slow down the people's work, God's people kept on.

Nehemiah told the people, "Don't be afraid. God is great, and He will help us."

Finally, the work was finished. Nehemiah sent for priests to come to Jerusalem to celebrate.

Leaders marched on top of the wall. Musicians played instruments while the people climbed the steps up to the towers.

Finally, the people reached the temple. The singers sang praises because God had been so good to them.

Men, women, and children celebrated and gave praises to God! They were happy because God had been so good to them.