

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We can ask God our questions.

THE BIBLE

Nehemiah Asks to Rebuild the Wall: Nehemiah 2:1-20;
(Matthew 14:22-32)

QUESTIONS

- Who encouraged Nehemiah to go visit Jerusalem?
- Why was Nehemiah so upset by what he found in Jerusalem?
- How did Nehemiah respond when people mocked him?
- Re-read Nehemiah 2:7-8. Why was it wise of Nehemiah to ask these questions to the king?
- Why do we sometimes hesitate to ask questions?
- Why is it important to ask questions?
- What are some questions you have for God?

ACTIVITY

Distribute this week's printable and something to write with. Give everyone some time to complete the questionnaire. Once completed, have kids pair up, with one kid asking questions, and the other kid giving the next question's answer. So if they were asked question #2, they would give their answer to question #3. Have kids go through all the questions this way (using answer #1 for question #10), then swap roles.

God knows our questions before we ask them, but God often won't answer us until we ask. So let's not hesitate to ask God our questions!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: James 1:5 (NIV)

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/James1-5 and get memorizing!