

Prayer

Bible Passage: Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:1-6, 4:1-23

Memory Verse: Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Read the passage to the children

- The passages are long so make sure that the kids can summarize sections of the story as they are reading with you. Break it up into sections.
- For preschool children, familiarize yourself with the story, and just tell the story to the children.
- Stop at certain intervals to ask questions about what you have just read or said.
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- Explain what words mean, especially terms that are not common today.

Discussion

- Why was Nehemiah so sad?
- What was Nehemiah's plan? How was he going to make his plan work?
- Nehemiah put prayer first before doing anything so that God would help him. Do you think that God would answer your prayers if you go to God first? Why or why not?

View- Right Now Media Video **Mr. Henry's Wild and Wacky World: Session 1 All about Prayer** **35 mins**

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/354438?episode=3>

This video teaches that we should pray about everything.

Activity Pages

There are coloring and activity pages that the children can do that relate to the story and the bible verse. Please choose the appropriate ones for your child/children according to age group.

View - YouTube Music **I Will Pray** **2:54 mins**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZmpWgzlZtY>

View - Right Now Video **Ada Mischief Sunday and Other Inspired Adventures: Vol 4** **4 mins**

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/213177?episode=11>

Prayer patrol learns about prayer.