



Take Home Sheet

Carry on the conversation at home and build faith with us!



Truth that changes me:

Nehemiah wants God's care to be shown by his people.



Faith in Kids looks like:

Children whose love for God is demonstrated in their care for others.

Enjoy watching our Nehemiah video together, then choose a path to follow:

- "Talk together" gently starts a conversation about today's big truth.
- "Open the Bible" encourages you to read and apply the truth together.

Watch the Video

- What problem were some people facing?
- How did Nehemiah feel about it?



Talk Together

Read the verse: *Nehemiah said, "What you are doing is not right. You should live in fear of God. Don't let our non-Jewish enemies shame us. Give back what you have taken right now."* (Nehemiah 5:9, 11)

Use the picture and the verse to answer:

- What wasn't right?
- Who is watching how the people behave? (More than 1 answer!)
- What does Nehemiah do?

Nehemiah knew that God's great care for his people should change how they treat each other, showing other people what God is like. Can you think of:

- 3 ways that God cares for you.
- 2 ways you can care for other people.
- 1 thing you want your friends to know about God.

Live it out: Put a cup in the sink and fill it with water. As you do, think of all the ways God cares for you. Now add more water to the cup so that it overflows and think about how God's care can flow from us to others.

A prayer to pray: Dear God, thank you that you care so much for us. Help us to show your care to others so they might know how good you are. Amen.

Open the Bible

Read Nehemiah 5:1-12 and use the picture to talk about some of the following questions:

7s and under

- How are God's people treating each other?
- Why should God's people care for each other?
- How could you show God's care to others in your church family?

8s and over

- What was happening inside the walls?
- Why was Nehemiah so angry? (v9)
- What did he do about it?
- How do you think Christians should act when they see others treated unfairly?

Live it out: God cares deeply for his people. The way we act and treat each other tells those around us what God is like. This week, try and think of a practical way you can get involved in showing God's care for those in your church – e.g. share a meal, send a message, give time, help out.

Pray: Talk about all the ways that you experience God's care for you, list at least 10. Thank God for these. Ask him to help you show care for those in your church. Think of someone in particular you could pray for and show care for this week.