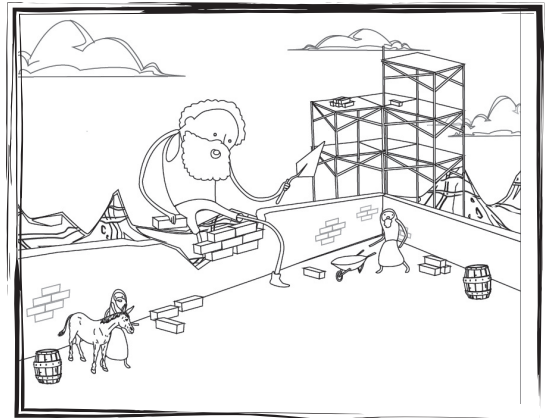


# Nehemiah



The big man in this picture is “Knee-High-Miah,” or Nehemiah. You can tell because the wall he’s building is knee-high to him. And the key word for the book of Nehemiah is **Walls**. Though the Jews have rebuilt the temple and turned away from their pagan ways, Jerusalem’s walls still lay in ruin. But God finds a wall-builder in Persia. Nehemiah, cupbearer to the Persian king, leads the third expedition of God’s people back to their homeland, Jerusalem. Like Zerubbabel and Ezra, Nehemiah faces fierce opposition to his reconstruction efforts. Even so, the project is completed in record time—52 days. The public reading of God’s Word triggers a significant but short-lived revival within the rebuilt walls.



## Memory Verse:



**“Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem.” Nehemiah 2:17**

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