



**SEPT 27**  
AT HOME LESSON GUIDE



## **BIG IDEA**

We can ask God our questions.

## **THE BIBLE**

**Nehemiah Asks to Rebuild the Wall:** Nehemiah 2:1-20;  
(Romans 11:33-36)

### **MUSIC** | Trust

*Spend some time in worship with your kids! You can choose any song, but you might want to check out the following:*

- [Really Awesome Plans](#)
- [Trust](#)
- [Journey](#)

### **PRAYER**

*After you sing the songs, pray together. Ask God to teach you and open your heart to God's Word. Thank God for giving us wisdom!*

### **THE BIG IDEA** | We can ask God our questions.

*This will transition you into the Bible story time. Hold up the printout of the question mark and say something like: What is this a picture of? That's right, it's a question mark.*

- A question mark comes at the end of a question. . . and we ask questions when we don't know or are unsure of something. Sometimes we are too shy or afraid to ask questions but guess what? God wants to hear them!
- Our Big Idea today is: **We can ask God our questions!**

### **VIDEO** | Wise, Episode 4

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's [teaching video](#).



## **SCRIPTURE** | Nehemiah 2:1-20

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Read the Bible passage aloud and encourage the kids to read along with you. Each time you come across a question in the passage, pause and let the kids shout, "good question!" before continuing.*
- Nehemiah wanted to follow God and rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. First, he had to get permission from King Artaxerxes.
- **What big questions did Nehemiah have before he re-built Jerusalem's walls?**
- Surely, it was not an easy task! But Nehemiah knew he had already done the hard part — he already came to God. This shows us we can go to God with our questions.
- **What did the people think of Nehemiah when he decided to re-build the temple?**
- **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?**

## **SCRIPTURE** | Romans 11:33-36

*Read this passage together then say something like:*

- **This passage tells us that God is full of wisdom and knowledge. When we have questions or don't know what to do, we can turn to God to help us find the answers. No one thinks the same way as God, but the more we talk to God and are in relationship with Jesus, the more like God we become!**
- **How do we know we can trust God's wisdom?**
- **What can we do to get more wisdom from God?** (pray, read our Bible, go to church, etc.)

## **CRAFT** | Romans 11 Craft

*Take some time to put together the craft provided. As you put the craft together, talk about how God gives you wisdom. Ask your kids what they might need wisdom for in their lives.*

## **PRAYER**

*Close your time together with prayer. Pray something like:*

- **Dear God, Thank You for listening to and answering our questions. Remind us to always come to You with our questions. We know that the more we ask You, the more we will get to know about You!**

## **MEMORY VERSE** | James 1:5 (NIV)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Keep working on this month's memory verse using the additional memory verse sheet we've provided.*