

# LG | Guide

## [Nehemiah 4]

### WARM-UP (10 mins)

**Prepare our minds to receive God's word.**

- How was everyone's week? [Does everyone know each other? Any introductions needed?]
- Anything new in your lives'? Are there any burdens we need to pray for or victories we can celebrate together?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

### ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

**Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.**

1. Read our primary text. Someone give a "recap" or summary of how we arrived in chapter 4.
2. Nehemiah and the workers find themselves being mocked by Sanballat and Tobiah. Is this the first occurrence of mockery? How does Nehemiah respond differently this time?
3. In your own words, what is Nehemiah's request to God?
4. How is the faith of the people who are building? What evidence do you find in chapter 4 that the people's faith is being challenged?
5. Nehemiah ramps up his leadership in v.13. What essentially is his plan for defense and what is the crucial message that he delivers to all of the people?
6. If Nehemiah and the people were to be attacked, what was supposed to happen? Where would Nehemiah be in all of this action?
7. What was the extent of the people's commitment to defend the city and the wall?
8. How would you describe Nehemiah to someone else? Does your walk with the Lord display any leadership qualities that Nehemiah displayed in the face of adversity? What is your tendency?

### PRAY

**Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for? What burdens have been presented in conversation?**