

# LG | Guide

## [Nehemiah 6 – Self Guided]

### WARM-UP (10 mins)

**Prepare your mind to receive God's word. Take a moment to be silent. Pray for your mind to be still amidst the noise to receive God's Word.**

(Briefly flip through chapters 1-5 to recall the events in the book of Nehemiah. Now, read chapter 6.)

### ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

**Open your Bibles to the primary text.**

1. Sanballat, Tobiah and Gesham urgently requested a meeting with Nehemiah in the opening verses of chapter 6, why?
2. How did Nehemiah respond to the enemy's repeated requests to meet? Are you realistic about the enemy's attempt to thwart what God has called you to?
3. Nehemiah went from being cupbearer to the King to the governor of a city of rubble. Yet he said, "I cannot stop, I am doing a great work." How did Nehemiah's work get deemed a "great work"? Currently, would you describe your life's work as a great work?
4. What takes place in verses 6-7? How does Nehemiah respond? How do you typically respond to rumors about you? How does Nehemiah's response help direct us when we are falsely accused?
5. What takes place in verses 10-11? What do we know about what is required to enter the temple of God? What equipped Nehemiah to rightly handle this situation and spare his life?
6. How long did it take for Nehemiah and the people to finish the wall? How was this received by their enemies? What can we learn from this great feat?
7. Verses 17-18 gives us a glimpse into the greater cultural issue that is present within Judah? Based on this verse, what do you think has happened?
8. In your own words, how would you explain the book of Nehemiah (chapters 1-6) to someone else?

### KIDS EMPHASIS

**Regardless of what people around you think or even say, God decides what is most important in life. God's plan should be our plan; love God and love others. The Bible is our map and the Holy Spirit is our compass!**

Questions to discuss with kids...

1. What do you think is most important for us as we live our lives?
2. How does Nehemiah show his love for God and love for others?

## **PRAY**

**Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.**