

# Activity for K-4th Graders: June 13, 2021

Big Idea: When we turn to God, we point others to Him too.

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:10- For the joy of the Lord is your strength.



## Takeaway

**God wants to hear from me.**

## Discussion

**Today we learned that God loves to hear from us at any time, but especially when we need help.**

- **Let's take a look at our verse again:**
  - Nehemiah 2:17-18 says, "So I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins and its gates have been burned. Come, let's rebuild Jerusalem's wall, so that we will no longer be a disgrace." I told them how the gracious hand of my God had been on me, and what the king had said to me."
- **Question #1:** Can you think of someone you can turn to when you need help with something?
  - **Explanation:** Nehemiah turned to God when He needed help and he also turned to people he knew and trusted. God loves us and wants to help us when things are broken. He helps by putting people in our lives that can help when we need it.
- **Question #2:** Has anyone ever asked you for help? How did that make you feel?
  - **Explanation:** It feels good to help others and it feels good when others ask you for help. When you ask God for help, He feels that way too. God loves us so much. He wants to help us when things feel broken. He knew we would need help to be with Him, that's why He sent His son Jesus. Jesus came to fix the brokenness that sin causes. He took the punishment for our sin so that if we believe in Him, we can be part of God's family forever.

## Prayer

**Dear God, thank you for hearing our prayers and for helping us when things are broken. Thank you for providing people to help when we need it. We love you God. Amen!**

## Activity

### Help A Helper

*Materials needed: anything that you need to help your chosen person out.*

- This week have your kids think of someone that helps them out a lot.
- Have them think of a way they can thank that person by doing something helpful for them. Take time to ask the person or think about what would be helpful.
- Remind them that we can thank God for putting helpers in our lives. We can show God's love to them by helping them and serving them also.