

# RL GROUPS

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## Nehemiah 4

**1** When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, **2** and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, “What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?” **3** Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, “What they are building—even a fox climbing up on it would break down their wall of stones!” **4** Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. **5** Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders. **6** So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Nehemiah 4.
2. What challenges does Nehemiah run into when he's rebuilding?
3. Why do they rebuild with their families?
4. Why do they rebuild with a sword in one hand and a trowel in the other?
5. What does Nehemiah do when his enemies slander him?
6. What should we do when people slander us?
7. What does rebuilding look like for you and your family in 2021?

Take time to pray for one another.