

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

May
Week 4

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] helps me [point to self twice].

BIBLE STORY:

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

Nehemiah 2-6



BIBLE STORY TIME

In today's lesson, children heard the story of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. Nehemiah prayed to God and asked for his help. God helped him each and every time. Even in the face of danger, the Lord was with Nehemiah because of His love and faithfulness to God. The walls of Jerusalem were finished in 52 days, an astounding feat. This was because God helped Nehemiah.

MEAL TIME



While eating with your child, ask them to open something that may be a little difficult (like a bag of chips or a cereal box). Let them try a few times on their own. Then ask, "Would you like some help?" Encourage them to say, "Will you help me?" When they ask, help them open it. Then say: "Just like I helped you when you couldn't do it by yourself, God helps us too. Isn't God great?" Now say the Special Words together: "**God helps us**"

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"**The Lord** (point up) **Almighty** (make muscles) **is with us.**" (point to self) - **Psalm 46:7a NIV**

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Thank you for helping me.
[Thank you for helping me.]

I love You.
[I love You.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.
[Amen.]