A Devotional About Building Confidence

Read: Nehemiah 2:18 NIrV

DAY 1

Start the Wall!

Nehemiah heard Jerusalem's wall was broken. Nehemiah prayed, trusted God, and asked the king for help. When something seems so big, like sounding out tough words or tidying a messy room, God can help you!

Color the big pixel "START!" button!



LOOK for ways to start doing things for God!

DAY 2

One Stone at a Time

Nehemiah saw the broken wall. Nehemiah knew that God wanted him to fix it so, Nehemiah gathered everyone and encouraged them to rebuild the wall! So many people decided to help do that, even people who knew nothing about building a wall. They trusted God and chose one stone, then another. Soon, the wall rose.

Big tasks, like learning to swim, or cleaning the park, grow the same way: one brave step after another. God helps with each small job until the big job is done.

DAY 3

Keep Going!

Some people laughed at Nehemiah and tried to stop him. Nehemiah didn't quit, he kept laying stones until the wall was tall and strong. When something feels hard, like tying your shoes or practicing a new sport, God can give you courage to keep going.

Other people may not think you can do it. You might not even think you can do it. But God knows that you can with His help.

With a grown-up, stack six plastic cups into a tower. After each cup, say something you need help with. (like homework or bike riding).

ASK God to help you keep going!

DAY 4

Wall Complete!

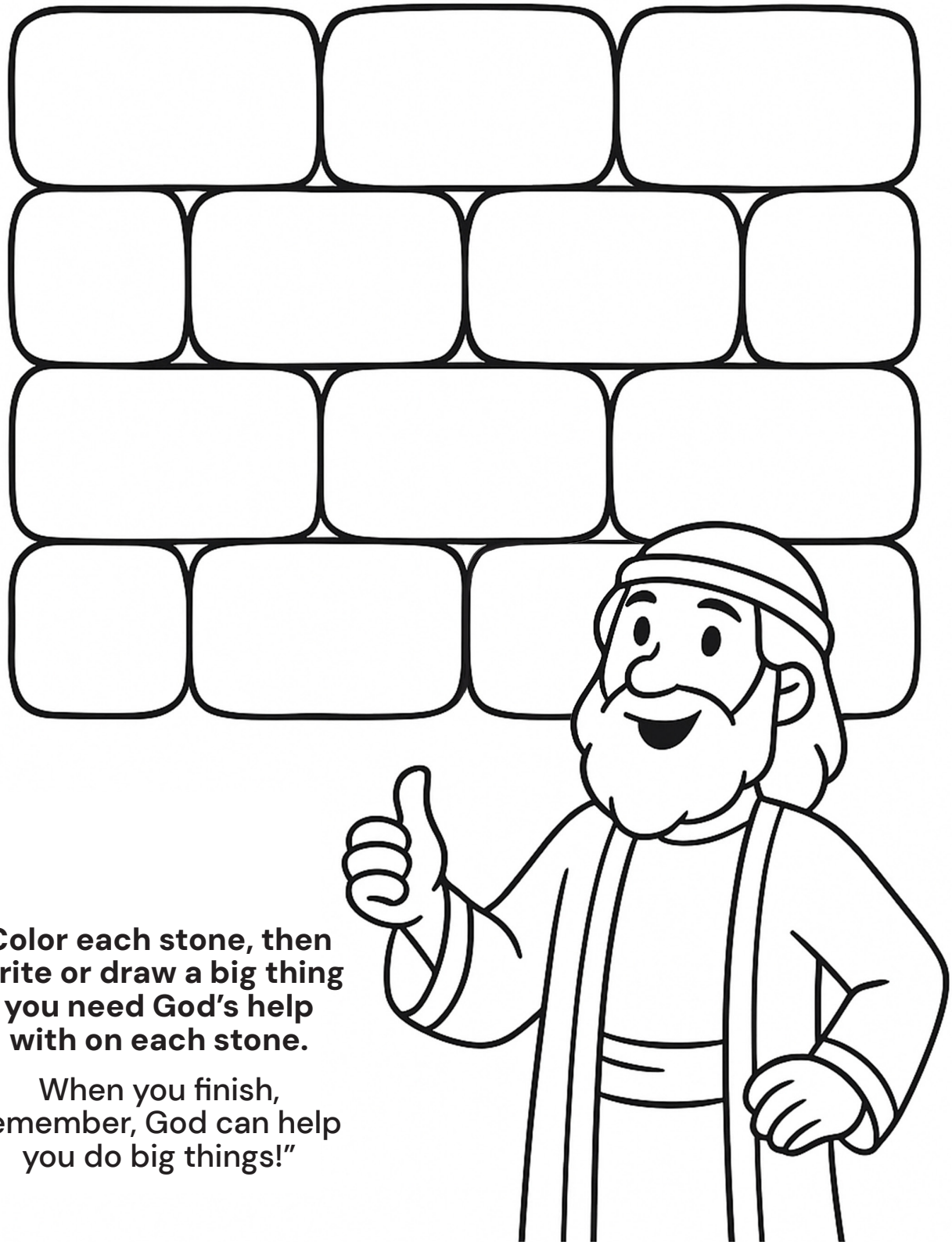
In only fifty-two days, Nehemiah's crew placed the last stone! There were so many people who trusted God and chose to build! God helped them turn a pile of broken rocks into a strong wall. When you face something that feels so big, remember the finished wall. God is stronger than any problem, and He will stay with you until the job is done.

"Dear God, thank You for helping me with big things today. I trust Your strength for tomorrow, too."

There's More! ⟶

Build Your Prayer Wall

God helps with every BIG thing



Color each stone, then write or draw a big thing you need God's help with on each stone.

When you finish, remember, God can help you do big things!"

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