

Sabotage

Nehemiah 4:6-12; 6:5-9



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

How did Nehemiah respond when there was opposition to building the wall of Jerusalem?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Nehemiah 4:6-12

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

C R R G U A R D S A B R
 F C O M E R E B R M E G
 I J E R U S A L E M D H
 G B E S O R C S B O R L
 H H H L A W H A U N H D
 T A C A E I E S I I E P
 A S L N H L D H L T I W
 C N O F P E T D T E G O
 O G G O R R A O H S H R
 R A E R A O L D I I T K
 C P M E Y P O S T E D A
 R S H B E I N G O E D M
 H E A R D I J M W A L L

So we **rebuilt** the **wall** till all of it **reached half** its **height**, for the **people** worked with all their **heart**. But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the **Arabs**, the **Ammonites** and the **people of Ashdod** **heard** that the repairs

to **Jerusalem's** walls had **gone ahead** and that the **gaps** were **being closed**, they were very **angry**. They all **plotted** together to **come** and **fight** against **Jerusalem** and stir up trouble against it. But we **prayed** to our God and **posted** a **guard** day and night to meet this threat. Meanwhile, the **people** in Judah **said**, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and **there** is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the **wall**." Also our enemies **said**, "Before they know it or see us, we will **be** right **there** among them and will kill them and put an end to the **work**." Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us."