

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

RESTORED

LESSONS IN NEHEMIAH

Lesson 11 – God's Faithfulness

Nehemiah 6:15-19

In our lesson last week, the opposition came against Nehemiah full force to stop the work of rebuilding the wall once and for all. Instead of taking matters into his own hands, Nehemiah committed his enemies to God. In our lesson this week, we come to the end of the rebuilding project. The wall had been in ruins for more than 100 years and was restored in a mere 52 days! Don't you wish all of your remodeling projects could go that quickly? Well, even though the wall was complete, the enemy was not done. He was busy causing division among the Jewish nobles by continuing to spread rumors about Nehemiah. But, as always, the enemy didn't factor in God's faithfulness. The Lord stood with Nehemiah, the work on the wall was finished, and the enemy was defeated!

Open your Bible and begin with a word of prayer

This Week's Scripture: Nehemiah 6:15-19

¹⁵ So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days. ¹⁶ And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God. ¹⁷ Also in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters to Tobiah, and the letters of Tobiah came to them. ¹⁸ For many in Judah were pledged to him, because he was the son-in-law of Shechaniah the son of Arah, and his son Jehohanan had married the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah. ¹⁹ Also they reported his good deeds before me, and reported my words to him. Tobiah sent letters to frighten me.

This Week's Memory Verse:

But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard *you* from the evil one.
2 Thessalonians 3:3(NKJV)

1. Read Nehemiah 6:15. How successful were the enemy's attacks at hindering the rebuilding of the wall? _____

2. There's an old saying, "If you can't beat them, join them." That perfectly describes the tactics the enemy uses here in chapter 6. The Jewish nobles knew Tobiah was related to the tribe of Judah so they gave him their loyalty as "one of the family." Read Matthew 10:35-37 and note who they should have been loyal to above all else? _____

3. Against all odds, Nehemiah and his team persevered and the wall was completed in record time – all because of God's faithfulness! Read the verses below and share any insight you gain about our faithful God.
 - a. Deuteronomy 7:9: _____

 - b. Lamentations 3:22-23: _____

 - c. 1 Corinthians 10:13: _____

