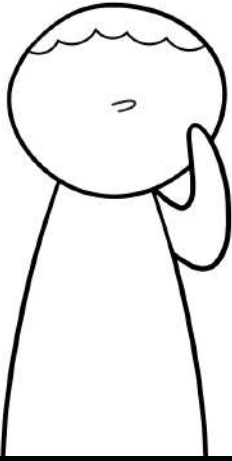


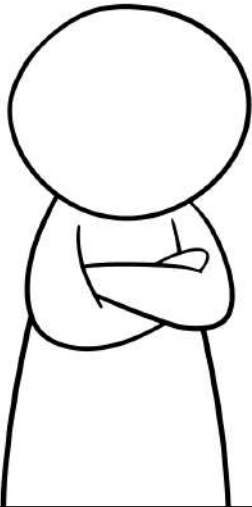
# BIBLE STORY SHEET

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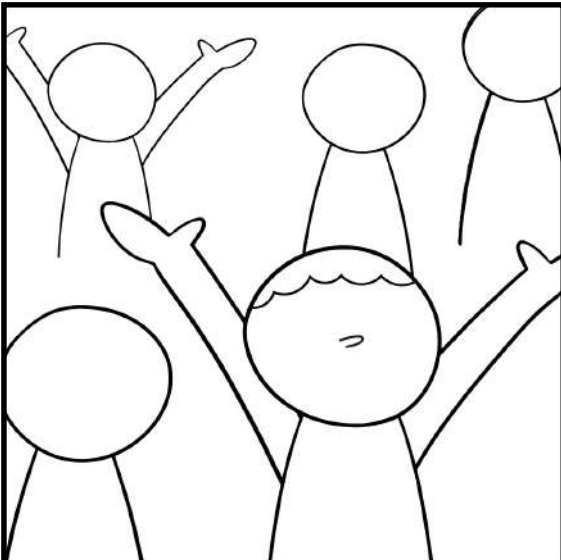
*This is a true story from the Bible about a man named Nehemiah who was dealing with some feelings of anger. Nehemiah was working in the king's palace when he found out that the wall in his hometown had been torn down, and the gates were burned with fire. This meant that all of their enemies were able to sneak in whenever they wanted and take whatever they wanted. Draw in Nehemiah's face with how you think he was feeling when he got that bad news. I'm sure he was feeling a lot of emotions about the wall, because he loved his city.*

*After praying about what to do, Nehemiah felt like it was his job to do something about it. So, Nehemiah went home and gathered a crew of people to help him rebuild the wall.*



*But there was one big problem. There were a lot of mean people who didn't want Nehemiah and the crew to rebuild that wall. One of them was named Sanballat. This guy was calling Nehemiah names and even threatening him and his crew. So everyone draw in an angry face on Sanballat. How do you think Nehemiah responded to Sanballat? (Allow responses)*

*Nehemiah was angry at Sanballat, but he didn't say one mean thing back to him. Nehemiah prayed to God and kept on working. But I'm sure you can imagine how that made Sanballat more and more angry.*



*Sanballat wanted Nehemiah to feel really angry, and when that didn't happen, Sanballat was not a happy camper. He kept making fun of Nehemiah and the crew as they worked, but that didn't stop them from working hard to finish the wall.*

*Nehemiah and the guys just kept praying to God and working hard. Draw faces on them to show how happy they were that God gave them the self-control to do the right thing!*

*The next time someone is saying mean things to us, trying to keep us from doing what we know is right, or we feel our anger starting to build, we can have self-control just like Nehemiah did by praying to God and asking for help!*