

The enemies feared the God of the Jews, but it did not change their actions.

Unscramble the names of four things you need when you write and mail a letter. Use the numbered letters to complete the sentences.



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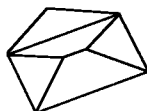
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Ages 7+

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# Further Opposition to Rebuilding

Enemies of the Jews invited Nehemiah to meet with them, but they had a hidden motive.

Find these hidden objects in the picture below.



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The enemies of Nehemiah wanted to frighten him, make him feel unsure of his abilities and discourage him.

On each building stone, change one letter to make a new word that matches the meaning. Then copy the new letters into the numbered blanks in the sentence below to learn what Nehemiah's enemies wanted to do.

1) none  
n i n e  
 a number

2) hard  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a body part

3) pew  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 domestic animal

4) have  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a bee nest

5) hat  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a type of meat

6) pane  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 an evergreen

7) week  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a wild plant

8) crib  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 seashore animal

9) food  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 inches

10) vast  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 sleeveless jacket

They wanted to

i  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 him.

The enemies were scheming against Nehemiah, hoping to prevent the Jews from rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

Place the words from the list into the story. One letter of each missing word is given as a clue.

God	help	enemies	scheming
days	walls	working	completed
hands	afraid	frighten	intimidate
harm	prayed	prophets	strengthen

Nehemiah directed the rebuilding of the \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem. Enemies were \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored them and kept \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_.

They spread rumors about him and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ him. He kept working and \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_ to God, "Now \_\_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_." Hired \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ tried to \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he kept working. So the wall was \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ in 52 \_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_ . Then the \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews were \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ because they realized the work had been done with the \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_ .