[WALL BUILDER] Nehemiah Chapter 3 – Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem

Nehemiah led the people of Jerusalem to rebuild the city walls. Everyone worked together—families, priests, and leaders—all helping to restore God's city. Each part of the wall had a gate with a special meaning that can teach us something about our walk with God.

Gate Name	Verse	Meaning / Lesson for Us Today
(1) Sheep Gate	v.1	Represents salvation — Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away our sins.
(2) Fish Gate	v.3	Reminds us to be fishers of men — to share the Gospel with others.
(3) Old Gate	v.6	Symbolizes truth — God's Word never changes.
(4) Valley Gate	v.13	Stands for humility — God is with us even in low or hard times.
(5) Dung Gate	v.14	Represents cleansing — removing sin and bad habits from our lives.
(6) Fountain Gate	v.15	Symbolizes the Holy Spirit — He refreshes and gives life to our spirit.
(7) Water Gate	v.26	Points to God's Word — like water, it washes and nourishes us.
(8) Horse Gate	v.28	Stands for strength and readiness — being prepared for spiritual battles.
(9) East Gate	v.29	Represents hope — looking forward to Jesus' return.
(10) Miphkad (Inspection) Gate	v.31	Symbolizes accountability — one day we'll all stand before God.

[THINK & DISCUSS]

- Why do you think Nehemiah wanted everyone to help rebuild the wall?
- Which gate meaning stands out to you the most? Why?
- How can we "rebuild" areas of our lives that have been broken down?
- What do these gates teach us about our relationship with God?

[MEMORY VERSE]

"Let us rise up and build." — *Nehemiah 2:18*

[ACTIVITY IDEA]

Draw your favorite gate and write a short sentence about what it means to you! (Example: "The Fountain Gate reminds me to let God refresh my heart every day.")