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Nehemiah was the king's special helper. One day, Nehemiah's brother came from far away to visit him. The brother told Nehemiah, "The city where we used to live had strong walls. Now they are broken. The city is not safe."

Nehemiah was sad. So Nehemiah prayed to God.

When the king saw Nehemiah, he asked him, "Why are you so sad?" Nehemiah said, "I am sad because the wall around my city is broken down."

The king said, "You may go and help the people fix the wall. You can rebuild it. Come back when it is finished." Nehemiah was very happy.

When Nehemiah went to that city, he said to all the people, "We can rebuild the wall. We can make it strong again."

Everyone worked together. After many days, the wall was finished. Everyone was glad to see the wall. And Nehemiah was glad God had heard his prayer. The people could feel safe again.