

September Memory Verse



Colossians 3:23



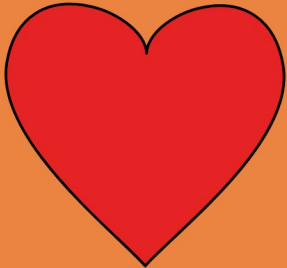
Work



at everything



you do



with all your heart.



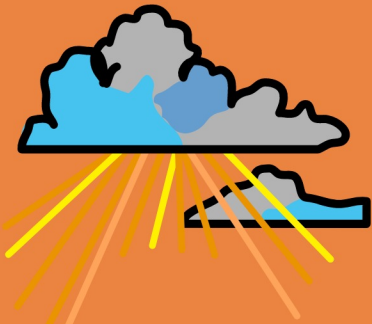
Work as if



you were



working



for the Lord,



not for



human



masters.



Nehemiah 2:19-20, 4, 6



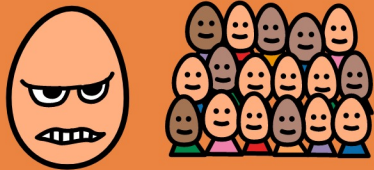
This is a true story of
Nehemiah from the Bible,
God's words to us.



Nehemiah kept
helping



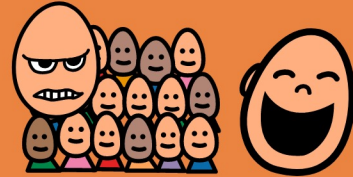
the people fix the
city.



Mean people from
nearby



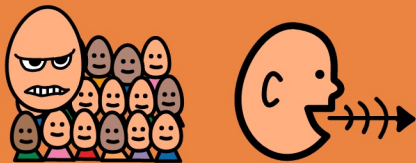
did not want God's
people to fix the city.



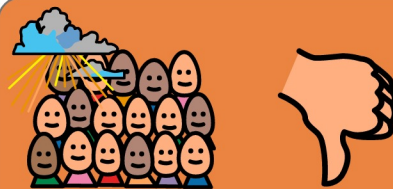
The mean people
laughed at



God's people.



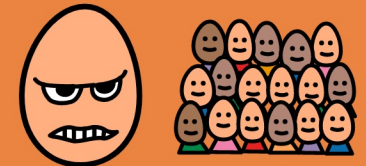
The mean people
said



that God's people
were doing a bad
job



and could never
fix God's city.



The mean people
said they would

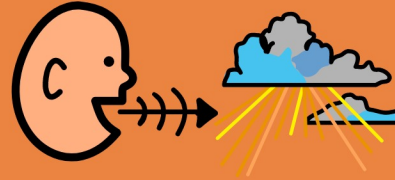
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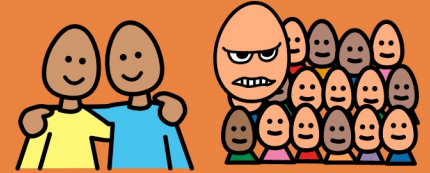
wreck the city.



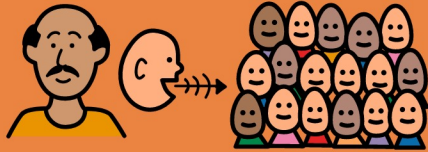
Nehemiah prayed
and



asked God



to take care of the
mean people.



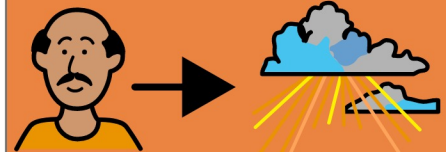
Nehemiah told the
people,



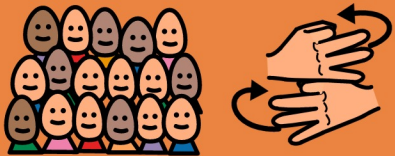
"Don't be afraid!
The Lord is great
and awesome."



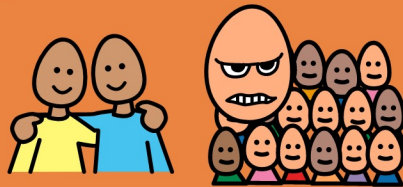
The mean people kept
trying to distract God's
people,



but Nehemiah stayed
focused on God and
what God had told
him to do.



The people kept
fixing.



Some of them
looked out for the
mean people.

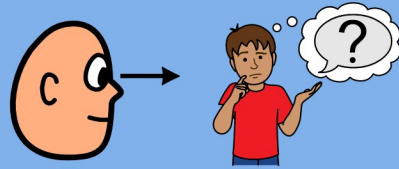


The mean people
never came back.

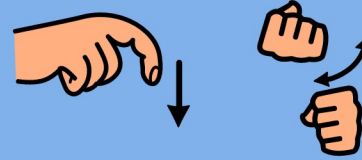


Finally, the city was
all fixed!

Life App (Initiative)



Seeing what

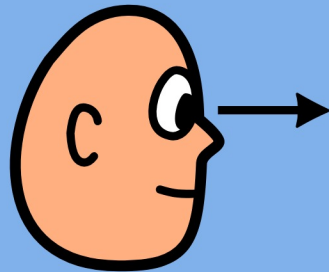


needs to be done

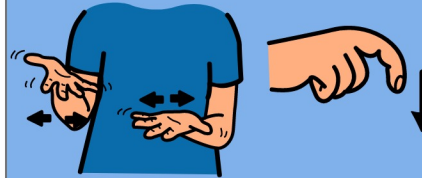


and doing it.

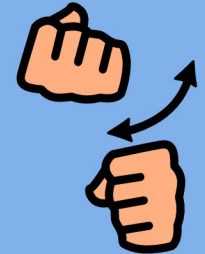
Bottom Line



Stay focused



on what needs



to be done.

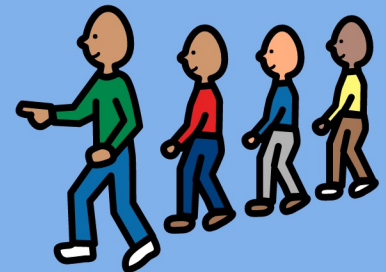
Basic Truth



I am loved by God
no matter what



so I can trust God

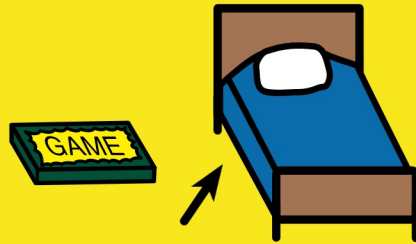


to guide me.

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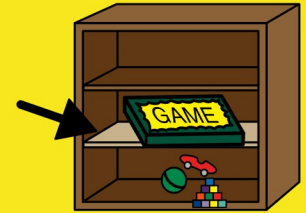
1. Mom told you to clean up your room. You find an old game under the bed. What should you do?



Shove it farther under the bed.



Open the game and set it up to play.



Put it on the shelf with the other toys.



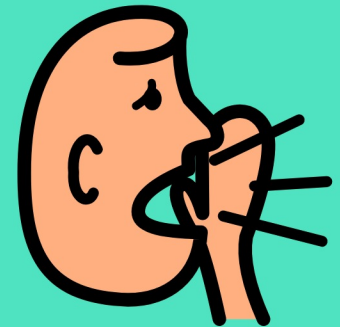
2. You sit with the lonely kid at lunch. The other kids laugh at you. What should you do?



Go sit with the other kids that are laughing.



Ignore the other kids and keep eating with the lonely kid.



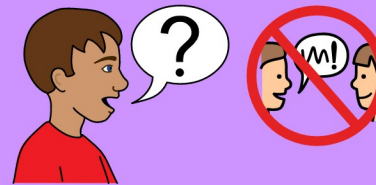
Yell at the other kids.



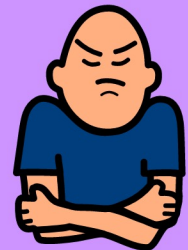
3. You are learning the memory verse. Your friends are distracting you. What should you do?



Just forget it! Memorizing is silly anyway.



Ask them to please stop talking until you are finished.



Pout and say, "I can't do this!"