



# 3rd-5th

Nov 16-17, 2019

## NEED TO KNOW

- This week is all about Nehemiah, and how can rebuild anything and make all things new! To prepare for today's lesson, think through something in your life that God has made new. How has he rebuilt or repaired something broken?

## LARGE GROUP | 20 Minutes

- Big idea: **God rebuilds broken things.**
- Story: **Nehemiah**
- Scripture: **Book of Nehemiah**

## GAME TIME | 10 Minutes

- Play a fun game of teamwork where everyone has a special role!

## COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes

- Debrief game time.
- Use old/new cards to identify ways that old, broken things can be made new.

## LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Respond to today's big idea through worship and prayer.
- Practice this month's memory verse: **Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**

## SMALL GROUP | 15+ Minutes

- Play a fun building game to develop teamwork and relate to Nehemiah's story!

## CONNECT QUESTION | 5 Minutes



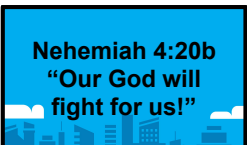
- Break into small groups and put up today's **5-Minute Countdown Timer** on the screen. Go around the group and let each kid say their **name** and **a food they love/hate**. Then discuss the connect question until the timer is up.
- **Connect Question: Have you ever broken something? What was it?**

## THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



- **Say:** Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad you're here! We want this to be a **safe** and **fun** place for you. To do that, let's all commit to doing a few things:
  - Show respect to each other
  - Listen when someone else is speaking
  - Have fun!
- **Ask:** Does anyone want to share what you discussed in small groups? Have you ever broken something? Were you able to fix it? (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** Do you guys think the *world* is broken too? (Let kids respond; they might not have an answer to this, and that's ok!) Yeah, it sure is. Because we sin and make wrong choices, our world isn't the way it's supposed to be. It's not the way God originally planned. But luckily for us, here's our big idea!
- **Slide: God rebuilds broken things**
- **Say:** God wants to make old, broken things new. Let's check out a movie clip and see a character who wants to fix and rebuild the world he lives in. He think it's awesome, when in reality, it's not!
- **Video: [Lego Movie 2 /Everything is Not Awesome](#) (1.5 minutes)**

## NEHEMIAH | 10 Minutes



- **Say:** We're going to see how God turned the old and broken city of Jerusalem into something new and amazing. And He used a guy named Nehemiah to help get it done! Nehemiah worked for the king, and God had a really special job for him. It wasn't easy, and it took a lot of guts to do! Let's watch another video, and see how God uses Nehemiah to help turn something old into something new.
- **Video: [Bible Theatre / Nehemiah](#)**
- **Ask:** What was Nehemiah trying to do? Yep, he was rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem. And who helped Nehemiah do his job? (Let kids respond.) People definitely helped, but it was GOD who protected him and fought for him. God helped Nehemiah fix the broken wall, even when there were huge obstacles in the way!
- **Say:** It could have been easy to let all of the obstacles get in his way and stop him. Can anyone remember one of those obstacles? (*God's enemies made fun of him. They tried to attack. They tried to trick him. They tried to mistreat God's people.*) Yep, and at one point in the story, they were ready for an attack! Let's look at what Nehemiah said:
- **Slide: Nehemiah 4:20b "Our God will fight for us!"**
- **Say:** God doesn't leave us alone or ignore us when we need help. He rebuilds, repairs and fixes the broken, messed up parts of our life!

LARGE  
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GAME  
TIME

COOL  
DOWN

LARGE  
GROUP

SMALL  
GROUP

## SUPPLIES

- Masking tape (1 roll per room)
- Cups (20 per team)
- Foam balls (10 per team)

## PREPARE



10:00

- Start the **10 Minute Countdown Timer**
- Split into **two teams**

## BUILD, ATTACK, PROTECT | 10 Minutes

### Split kids into teams.

- Split the room into two teams (lay a piece of tape on the floor to separate the two teams)
- Give each team **20 cups** and **10 foam balls**.
- Let teams decide who will be **builders, protectors and attackers** (*Leaders, you can ask kids which they want to be, or, assign the roles yourself.*)
- When the timer starts, each kid will do the following:
  - **Builders** begin to build a wall using the cups
  - **Attackers** try to knock down the opposing teams wall
  - **Protectors** attempt to block the balls being thrown at their own wall
- Encourage teams to adjust their strategy as the game goes on. Throw from different angles, stand shoulder to shoulder, work as a team, or whatever you think might work better!
- Once the timer is up, the team with the tallest cup wall wins! (Remember, kids can keep **REBUILDING** the wall after it gets knocked down during the game.)
- **A few safety tips:**
  - Kids are not allowed to cross the tape, or get too close to the other team
  - Kids should not aim at each other (if needed, take kids out of the game if they get too rowdy)

**\*Collect the cups and reuse for next service.**



## SUPPLIES

- Set of 4 old/new cards per group

## PREPARE



- Split into **small groups**.

## OLD AND NEW | 10 Minutes

**Everyone goes through difficult things that make life tough. Otherwise everything would be easy and perfect!**

- In game time, the other team was trying to knock down your wall. What are some real life things that are hard? (Learning, getting better at sports, getting along with siblings, etc)
- Did it work better when you came up with a plan to deal with the difficulty? How?
- If we give up when things are difficult, we won't accomplish much. Do you think God cares when he sees things are difficult for us?
- Do you think he will give us the strength to do hard things? Do you have an example of that in your life? (Leaders share an example to start.)

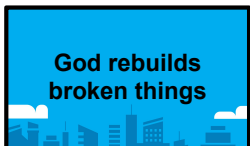
**God helped Nehemiah repair the city wall, and build it into something new. We're going to practice using our imagination to come up with something new we could make out of old things!**

- Lay out the set of **old/new cards with the OLD size face up**.
- Show the "old" side of the cards, then give the kids a chance to come up with something new the object on the card could be turned into (offer some of your own ideas to get them thinking).
- After some discussion, flip the card over to show an example of something new created from the "old" object.

LARGE GROUP

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## THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



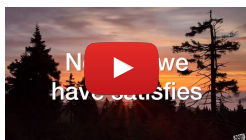
Play the **10-Second Countdown** to redirect kids attention to Large Group.

- **Say:** Let's go over our big idea again!
- **Slide: God rebuilds broken things.**
- **Say:** We've talked about how God doesn't leave us alone or ignore us when we need help. He rebuilds, repairs and fixes the broken, messed up parts of our life! Anyone want to guess the most important way he's done that? (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** It's JESUS! God sent his own son, Jesus, to be born as a person just like you and me. And even though he was perfect, and never did anything wrong....Jesus took the punishment for all our wrong choices. The punishment that WE deserve.
- **Say:** God rebuilds things that are messed up, broken and imperfect. He rebuilds US, and makes us new creations! No matter what we've done or what wrong choices we make, he loves us and wants to make us new.
- **Say:** I'm so glad that we have a God who loves us, and wants to help us and rebuild our broken world. Let's review our verse for this month, and see how we should treat God in return.
- **Slide: Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**

## WORSHIP TIME | 5 Minutes

Prepare to give each kid a **prayer card** and **marker** for this worship activity.

- **Say:** Let's respond to what we've heard today by worshipping. Worship is when we spend time with God, and focus on him in a special way. We can worship God in SO many ways, so let's do it by having a quiet minute, just between you and God.
- **Say:** Take a prayer card and a marker, and go find a spot in the room where you will be alone. Try not to talk to friends, and as I play this music video, write down a prayer to God. You can ask him for something you need, tell him how you feel about him, or just tell him how you're feeling today! You can also ask him to rebuild something specific in your life, something that you need him to help you with.
- **Pray: God, thank you for rebuilding and repairing our broken world. Thank you for sending Jesus to rescue us. We love you. Amen!** (After praying, let kids spread around the room as you play the following music video, then dismiss to small groups.)
- **Music Video: [Seek the Lord](#)**



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## SUPPLIES

- Cups (60 per group, 30 per team)
- Quarter sheets of cardstock (60 per group, 30 per team)

## CONNECT | 5 minutes

**Take time to connect with kids through some personal life questions.**

- Does anyone want to share what you wrote on your prayer card?
- How did God help Nehemiah's in today's story?
- What kinds of things are "broken" or imperfect, in your life? *(If kids have trouble understanding what that means, talk about how we all go through hard things God didn't plan for us, and sometimes we make wrong choices that we need to turn away from)*
- Have you ever made something new out of something old?
- Do you think when God looks at us he just sees the old (our mistakes and problems), or does he see something new he can make? What do you think he sees when he looks at you?
- God created us and he is STILL creating us. What do you think he might want to make new in you? (You don't have to answer out loud unless you want to.)

## DO IT | 5 Minutes

- Split your group into **two teams**. Give each team **30 cups and 30 pieces of cardstock**.
- The goal is for each team to build the highest cup and cardstock tower:
  - The leader will ask true/false questions.
  - Team members should discuss the answers before choosing True or False. *(They can say "True" or "False", OR they can all signify true by giving a thumbs up, or false by giving a thumbs down (just make sure the whole team agrees first!))*
  - If a team answers it correctly, they get to add a cup and a piece of cardstock to their tower.
- *Find the True/False questions on the following page.*

**\*Collect cups to reuse for the next service.**





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## DO IT | 5 Minutes

### True/False Statements:

- Mr. Potato Head was the first toy advertised on TV. **(True)**
- There is a McDonalds on every continent. **(False. None in Antarctica)**
- Most toilet paper in France is blue. **(False. It's pink)**
- Fruit loops are different colors, but they are all the same flavor. **(True)**
- It took the guy who made the Rubik's Cube a month to solve it after he created it. **(True)**
- Sunsets on Mars are red. **(False. They are blue)**
- Tigers have striped skin underneath their striped fur. **(True)**
- Dogs are banned from Antarctica. **(True)**
- The word Jurassic is from a Celtic word that means dinosaur. **(False. It's "wooded mountain")**
- Your brain is 60% fat. **(True)**
- Iguanas have 3 eyes. **(True)**
- Cap'n Crunch's full name is Peter Crunch. **(False. It's Horatio Magellan Crunch)**
- In Alaska, it is against the law to wake up a bear to take it's picture. **(True)**
- Ketchup used to be sold as medicine. **(True)**
- If you swallow chewing gum it takes 7 years to digest. **(False)**
- There are more plastic flamingos in the U.S. than real ones. **(True)**
- Bananas grow on trees. **(False.)**
- There are more stars than grains of sand on all the beaches in the world. **(True)**
- Pirates wore eye patches to scare other people. **(False. To see better in the dark.)**
- It sometimes rains diamonds on Saturn and Jupiter. **(True)**
- An octopus has 4 hearts. **(False. It has 3)**
- M&M's stands for more and more. **(False. It stands for Mars & Murries, the founders.)**
- A giraffe can clean its ears with its tongue. **(True)**
- Popsicles were invented by accident by an 11 year old. **(True)**
- You can hum while you hold your nose. **(False)**
- Sloths can hold their breaths longer than dolphins. **(True)**
- In the Philippines, McDonald's serves spaghetti. **(True)**
- Lobsters taste with their antenna. **(False. They taste with their feet.)**
- A blue whale's tongue can weigh as much as an elephant. **(True)**
- There are waterfalls under the ocean. **(True)**
- Strawberries are the biggest berries. **(False. They're not really berries.)**
- Bats are blind. **(False)**

### EXTRA TIME?

- Give kids **a maze, or a word-search activity sheet** to work on until their parents pick them up.



## connect questions

Big Idea: God rebuilds broken things. How does God make us new?

## lesson supplies

### LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible	1 per large group, reused	<a href="http://BiblesbytheCase.com">Biblesbythe Case.com</a>	site
Prayer card	1 per kid	8.5x11 colored cardstock cut into quarters, <a href="http://Staples">Staples</a>	KC Site Support
Markers	1 per kid, reused		site

### GAME TIME | Played in one large group

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Roll of masking or painters tape	1 per room, reused		site
Solo Cups	40 per room, reused, plus 5 extra for each subsequent service	<a href="http://Amazon">Amazon</a>	KC Site Support
Sponge/foam balls	20 per room, reused	<a href="http://OrientalTrading">Oriental Trading</a>	KC Site Support

### COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

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Set of old/new cards	1 set of 4 cards per group, reused	8.5x11 cardstock, cut in halves, color, double sided, Pages 11-18	site

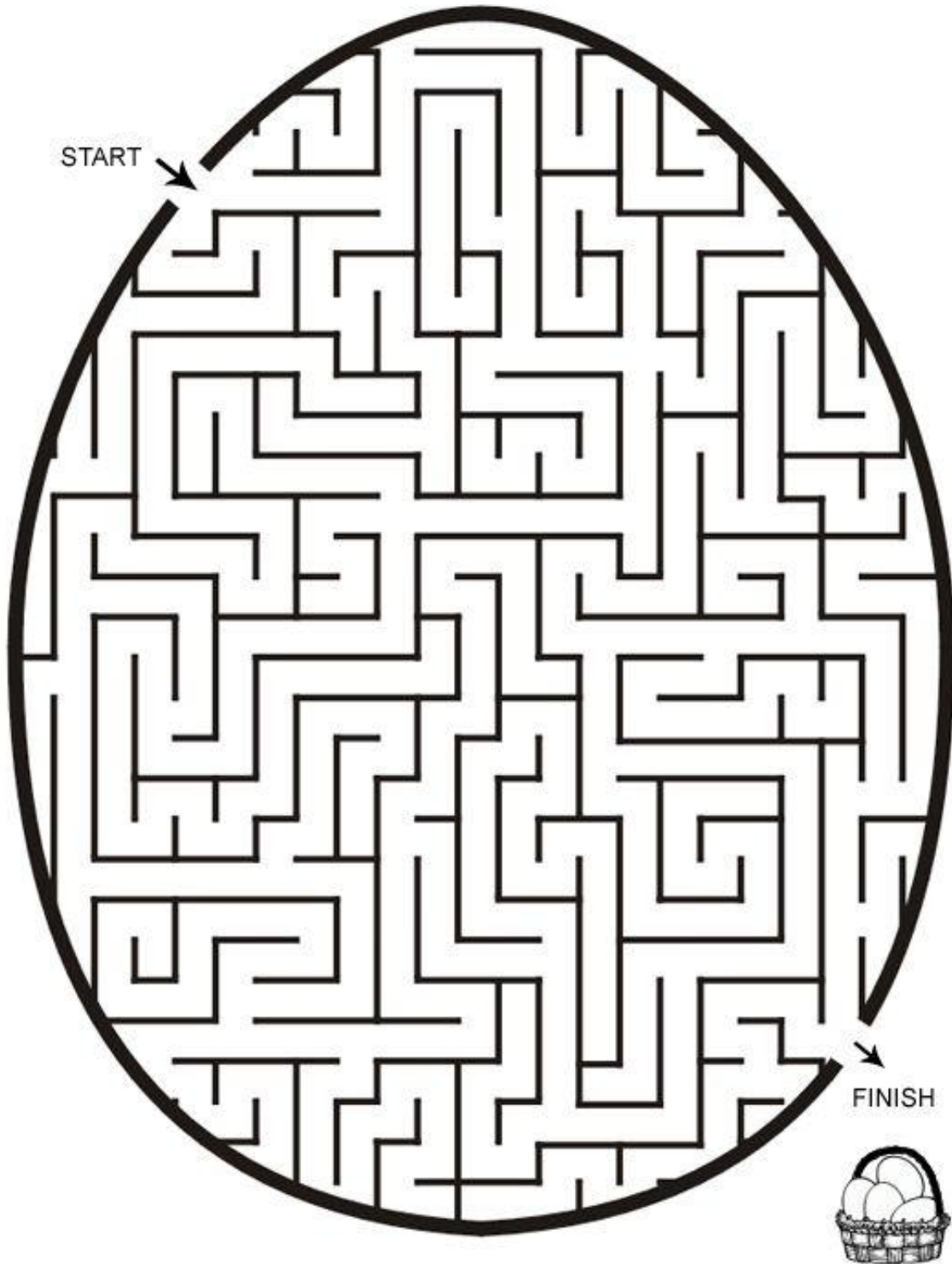
### SMALL GROUP

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Maze sheet - Nehemiah	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Word search sheet - Nehemiah	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 10	site
Markers	Quantity determined by site.		site
Cups	60 per small group, reused	<a href="http://Amazon">Amazon</a>	KC Site Support
Quarter sheet cardstock	60 per small group, reused	8.5x11 cardstock	site



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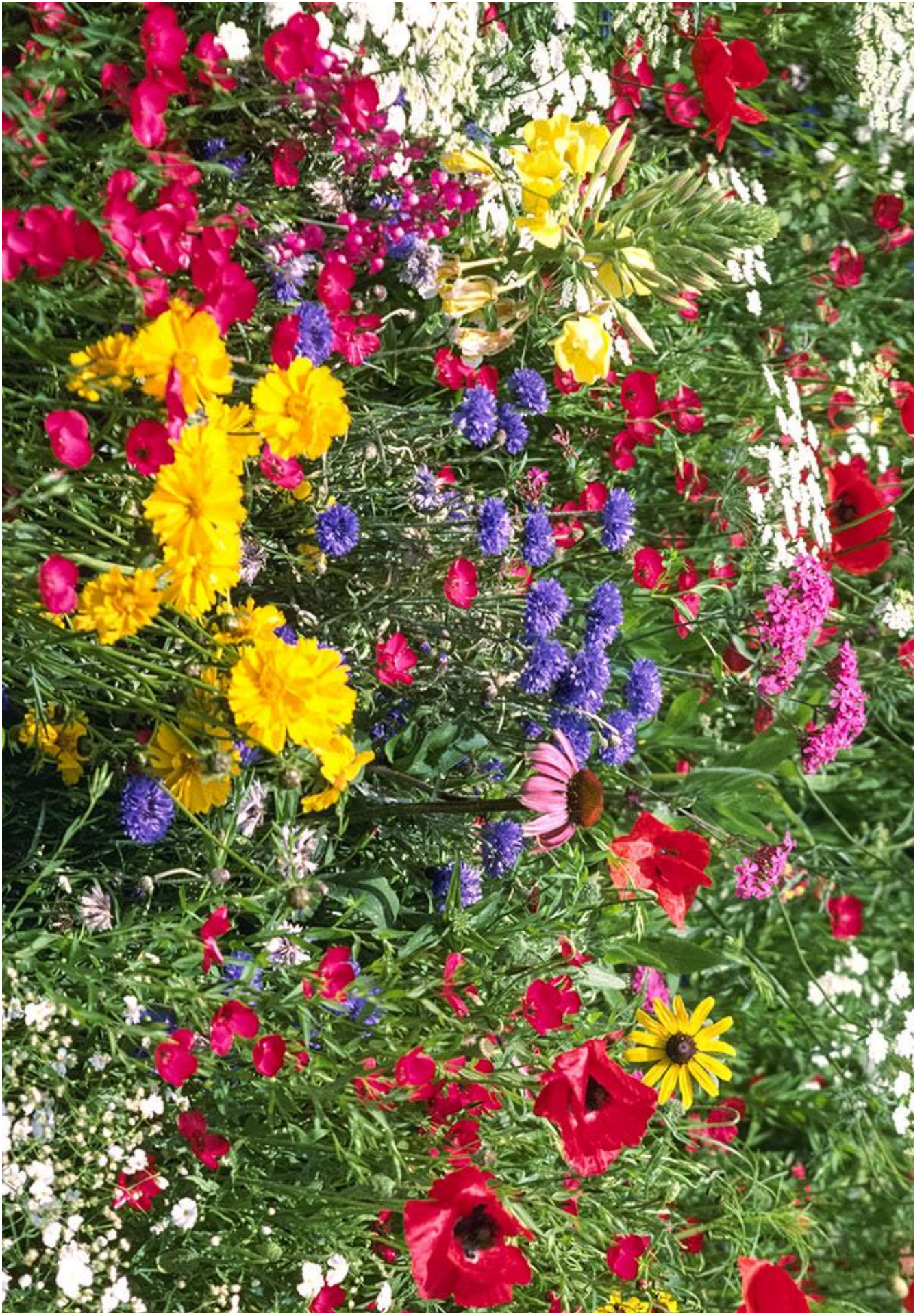




OLD







**NEW**



# A/V needs

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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Slide: 5 Minute Countdown Timer (NEW) (KC/SM media videos songs>videos>timers)
3. Slide: God rebuilds broken things
4. [Video: Lego Movie 2 /Everything is Not Awesome](#)
5. [Video: Bible Theatre / Nehemiah](#)
6. Slide: Nehemiah 4:20b "Our God will fight for us!"
7. Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer
8. Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer
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12. [Music Video: Seek the Lord](#)