

### Can you illustrate the story of Nehemiah with emojis?



<p>1. Nehemiah was sad when he heard that his people were suffering in their homeland and the walls of Jerusalem were broken down.</p>	<p>2. Nehemiah wanted to help his people, but he needed the King's agreement, so he prayed to God for courage to speak to the King.</p>
<p>3. King Artaxerxes thought very hard about the request that Nehemiah had made. He trusted and respected his cupbearer, so he agreed to let him go to Jerusalem.</p>	<p>4. When he arrived in Jerusalem, Nehemiah was shocked to see what a bad state it was in. The walls had been destroyed and so had the people's houses.</p>
<p>5. Nehemiah called the people together and encouraged them. 'Let's build up these walls, we can do it together because God is with us and will help us.'</p>	<p>6. The people faced many difficulties as they worked but they kept going and at last they finished the job! They cheered and were glad and thanked God for his faithfulness and for bringing them home once again.</p>