

you are teased when doing right, keep on and God will stop the teasers.) So the wall was built up to half its height.

Enemies—Those teasing neighbors made a plot to come to Jerusalem to fight and hinder the work. Some of the builders became afraid, and would have liked to run away to some place of safety. They said, "The men who carry the burdens of stone and mortar, etc., are tired out and cannot carry more. There is yet much rubbish to be cleared away. We cannot go on building the wall."

Setting a Watch—Nehemiah prayed and set a watch. Did you ever see a fort? Do you know how the soldiers keep watch for the enemy? (Explain.) Nehemiah made half his own body-guard, workmen, while the other half, with swords and spears and shields and bows, kept watch for the enemy. The builders on the wall, too, kept their swords girded by their sides, ready for use, while their helpers carried their loads with one hand and held a sword in the other.

Warning of Danger—The builders were not to be afraid, even if working alone on the wall. They were to remember, "Our God shall fight for us," and at the warning of danger (the trumpet call), they were to seek safety beside their leader.

Golden Text—Repeat the Golden Text. The builders PRAYED WATCHED WORKED

Our Enemies—We will draw this stroke, and call it a boy, and this one is a girl. We will make a number of arrows pointing at these young people. These arrows are enemies that will hurt boys and girls if they stick in. This one we'll name ANGER, this one UNTRUTH, etc. How can we keep these enemies out? PRAY and SET A WATCH. Two little boys were playing. One knocked the other down. The enemy ANGER at once flew to John's heart, but he had learned to "set a watch," to keep this enemy out, for it often troubled him. In place of getting angry and quarreling, he quietly walked aside till the anger enemy got far away.

Safety Beside Our Leader—When these sin enemies are coming at us, let us seek safety beside our leader—Jesus.

THOUGHTS—Think good thoughts.
WATCH **T**EMPER—Keep sweet tempered.
WATCH **T**ONGUE—Speak kind words.
WATCH **T**IME—Spend well your time.
WATCH **T**EACHERS—Seek good playmates.

Something to Draw at Home—Draw an arrow. Print SET A WATCH AGAINST SIN ENEMIES.

Something to Remember—I should fight against sin.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLACKBOARD REVIEW

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THE WALL SEEN
UNSEEN

Print, THE WALL, on the blackboard. Question about the re-building of the wall round Jerusalem. The leader in this work? The foes? Their plot? Nehemiah's confidence? His plans? Success? These are some of the points to be brought out. Now turn to Zech. 2:9, telling the scholars that you are going to speak of another sort of wall. To what does the Lord compare himself in this passage? Yes, to a "wall." And, "a wall of fire." How safe we should be with a wall of fire between us and our foes! Picture a traveler in an African jungle building his circle of fires at night to keep himself safe from wild beasts. Now ask for the difference between the wall Nehemiah was building and the one of which Zechariah speaks. One was SEEN (Print); the other UNSEEN (Print). But the unseen wall is real. Nehemiah believed in it. He trusted in God's protection. It will do as much for us as for him.