

## FAMILY DEVOTIONAL | Week of December 03

This week in Kidstown, we learned about The Festival of Shelters. The Israelites were finally free from slavery! They were so happy that they wanted to celebrate. The only problem was that they forgot all the rules that God made for them. Nehemiah and Ezra were there to remind all the Israelites of the rules. The people were afraid to hear the message from Nehemiah and Ezra because they were afraid of getting punished again. Instead, they heard good news and they celebrated for a whole week!

## Scripture: Nehemiah 8 - 10 Key Point: Patience

Monday

- 1. Review the Story of the (Festival of Shelters, Feast of Tabernacles) The story is in Nehemiah, Chapter 8.
- 2. Review the Sermon from this past Sunday.

Tuesday

- 1. Have you ever had to wait for something?
- 2. How long did you have to wait for?
- 3. How did it feel to wait for that long?

Wednesday

- 1. What is something that you hope for?
- 2. Go into a time of prayer and pray for the thing that you hope for.

Thursday

- 1. Imagine celebrating your birthday for a whole week.
- 2. What would it be like? What would you do?

Friday

- 1. Make your advent calendar.
- 2. Here is a website that I found helpful for making an advent calendar: https://addapinch.com/childrens-advent-calendar-printable/