**Generations of Grace:**

The following lesson was taught in children’s church this Sunday, **Jan 17**

**MESSAGE**: God leads Nehemiah to reconstruct the wall

**PASSAGE**: Nehemiah 1:1 – 7:73A

**PRINCIPLE**: God helps His people to accomplish His work

**ASK YOUR CHILD**: *God used Nehemiah to accomplish His purpose in rebuilding the city’s walls. Nehemiah was a godly leader, characterized by prayer, concern for God’s people and wisdom.* What did Nehemiah do when he heard the news about Jerusalem? Why were Nehemiah and the Israelites encouraged to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem? How did Israel’s enemies first try to stop the walls from being rebuilt? How did the rich Jews undermine the work? How else did Nehemiah’s enemies try to stop the wall? How long did it take to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem?

**APPLY**: *God is ready, willing, and able to forgive our sin when we confess it before Him (I John 1:9)*. What are some reasons we put off confessing our sin? Nehemiah and the Jews worked wisely and diligently. How would you describe your family’s work ethic? Do you thoughtfully plan? Do you work hard? What are some ways you demonstrate a healthy fear of God? How does this shape your character?