

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VI · False Unions

Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

NEHEMIAH 2:19 But when Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, and Geshem the Arabian, heard, then they mocked us and despised us. And they said, What is this that you are doing? Will you rebel against the king?

20 Then I answered them and said to them, The God of Heaven, He will prosper us, and we, His servants, will arise and build. But you have no portion or right or memorial in Jerusalem.

READ ALONG: Nehemiah 2:19–20; 4:1–9; 6:1–16

Follow along

1. Who joined together against Jerusalem, according to 4:7?

2. What methods did they use over time?

3. How did Nehemiah respond to the invitation to meet?

4. Where have you seen groups unite only to stop something?

5. Why do people who want to stop a work rarely say so directly?

6. Is it ever right to refuse to come down and talk? How do you tell?

7. What great work are you being invited to come down from?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What alliance would fall apart if the thing you oppose disappeared?

- 1. Who is sending you open letters, and are you answering?
- 2. What wall are you building that someone wants stopped?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
