



Instructions

- 1 Cut out the large square. Cut along one edge of each smaller square where shown by the dotted lines.
- 2 Fold the edges around the centre square inwards then outwards. Fold the sides where indicated by the solid line.
- 3 Unfold the large square and draw rubble on one side.
- 4 Draw neat rows of bricks on the other side of the large square.
- 5 Fold the large square back into a cube shape with the rubble on the outside and secure the sides with paper clips.
- 6 Turn the cube 'inside out' to display the neat rows of bricks after Nehemiah had finished.

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A rocky reminder



Here's what you need:

- a small rock (about the size of an egg)
- a square of fabric (about 15 x 15 cm)
- an elastic band
- scissors
- card
- a glue stick (optional)
- a piece of wool or string about 15 cm long



Make a rocky reminder to help you remember the story of Nehemiah's prayers and hard work in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

Here's what you do:

- Place your rock in the middle of the square of fabric
- Gather the fabric up and secure it with an elastic band
- Copy the words on the label onto card or cut out the label and stick it onto some card
- Make a hole in the top of the label and thread the string or wool through
- Tie the label on (around the elastic band) - then read it!

I'm a *Rocky Reminder*, this is what I do:
Put me on your pillow until your day is through.
Then turn back the covers and climb into your bed
Whack! Your rocky reminder knocks you on the head!

But I will remind you to talk to God and say,
"Thanks", "Please" and "Sorry" as you think about your day
When you've finished praying, just put me on the floor.
I'll stay there all night long, then give you help once more.

When you get up next morning, clunk, I'll stub your toe!
Remember morning prayers before you have to go
Then put me on your pillow, ready for next time...
Now your *Rocky Reminder* has finished this prayer rhyme.



Use your rocky reminder to help you to remember to pray!

