

# Online session

Sunday, 2nd August 2020

## Let's talk...

Who do you love to talk to?  
How do you talk to them?  
On the phone?  
On video?  
Face to face?  
Do you love to talk to God?  
Another word for talking to God is called prayer.  
God loves it when we pray to him, because he loves us.  
Isn't it great that God wants us to talk to him in prayer?  
Nehemiah loved God and the bible tells us that he loved to pray to God too!  
You don't have to use any special words for talking to God, he always understands what we are saying!

You can talk to God about anything! God is interested in every part of our lives.

Nehemiah prayed to God and he said;

- I love you God
- Sorry God
- Thank you God
- Please God

You could try this when you pray too!

What could you talk to God about today?

## Memory Verse

You are a great and powerful God.  
Nehemiah 1:5a (ERV)



## Nehemiah

Our new series starts today and it is all about a man named Nehemiah... watch his story here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uWtmvDvs3k>



## Colouring Time



Nehemiah was the cupbearer to King Artaxerxes, who gave Nehemiah permission to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the city's walls. - **Nehemiah 2**

## Wall of Prayer

Throughout this series, we want to 'build a wall' of our prayers. Just send your prayer in to me [jennie.jarvis@kingsgate.church](mailto:jennie.jarvis@kingsgate.church) and we will create an online wall in the kids area with all of your prayers. You can each look at them and pray for each other.

All prayers will be kept anonymous. Remember – God always sees us and hears our prayers!

## Balloon Prayers

You will need some balloons and a marker pen.

Your grown up can help you to blow up the balloons.

On some balloons write thank you prayers, on others write sorry prayers.

As you pray the sorry prayers, bust them, believing that God forgives us.

As you pray the thank you prayers put them up somewhere to remind you of God's goodness to us!



## Craft Time



Trace around the top of a paper cup onto some thick card. Cut out the circle.



Tape or glue a small cardboard tube between the circle and paper cup.



Wrap everything in aluminium foil.



Decorate the cup with jewels or coloured

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Let's have fun **PRAISING** Jesus, singing and dancing to these two songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZkqgAk64e8> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

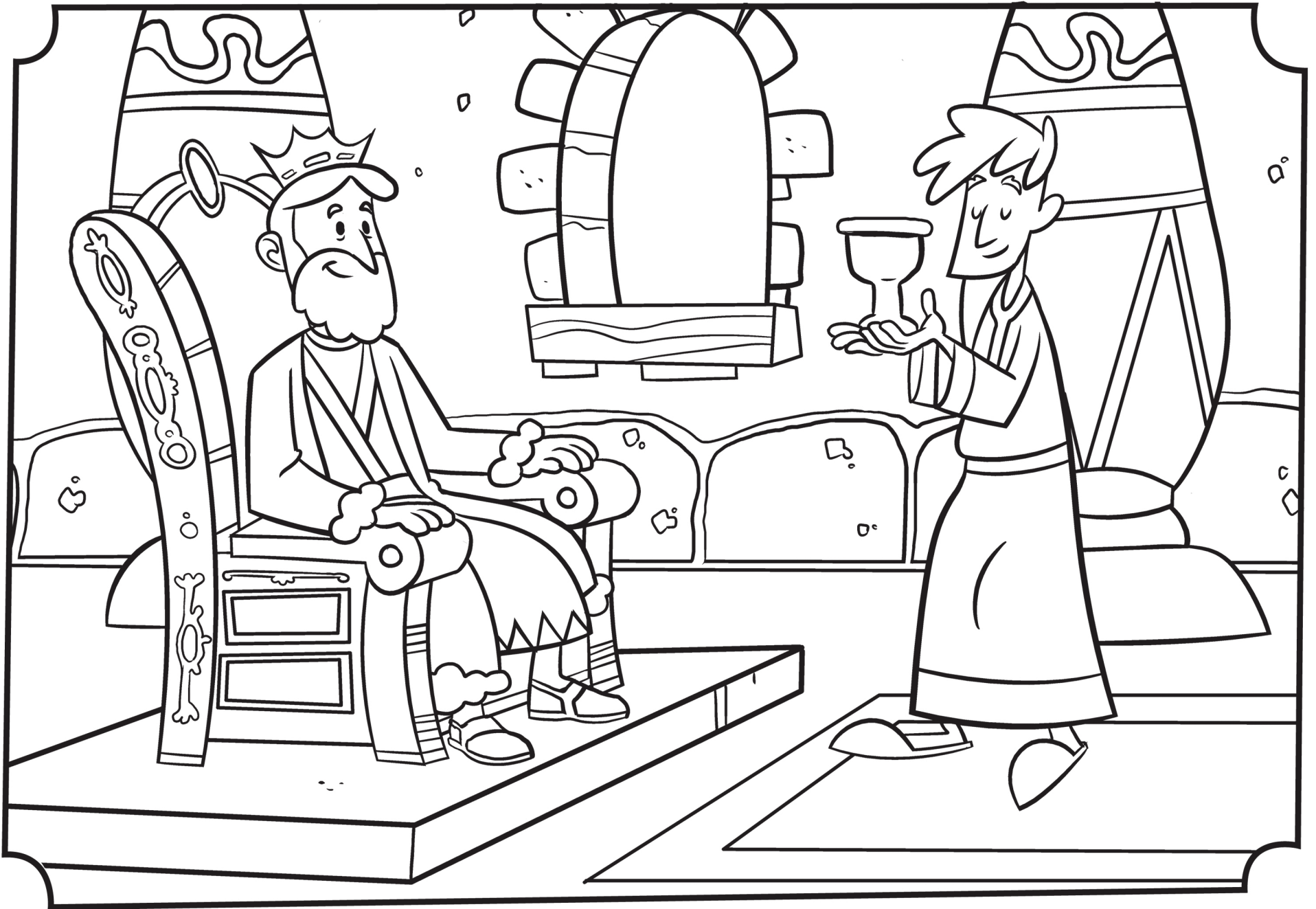
Let's pray together;

*Thank you, God, that you listen when I pray, please help me to speak with you every day, Amen.*

**Next week's craft:** You will need – Cardboard egg box, pipe cleaners, paint or crayons.



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