

Your Face Will Surely Show It

Invite a volunteer to act out one of the emotions from below. Whoever guesses the emotion correctly first, gets to act out the next emotion unless he or she has already had a turn.

(Emotions: happy, surprised, angry, confused, sad, tired)



Our faces often show other people how we are feeling. We will learn that Nehemiah was so sad about Jerusalem that the king of Persia could tell just by looking at him. What do you think happened next?

When Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem, he convinced God's people to follow him and rebuild the wall. However, God's people had enemies who tried to convince them not to rebuild the wall. The people followed Nehemiah and wanted to rebuild the wall anyway.

In our lives, there will be people who try to convince us not to follow God. However, when we trust in Jesus, our hearts are transformed so that we can be faithful to God. *God is always faithful even when we are not.*