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|  | Get Them to the Roof |
|  BIG IDEA | God uses faithful people to remove barriers so others can encounter Jesus. |
|  ICE BREAKER | Who is someone that helped you take a spiritual step you wouldn't have taken on your own? Do you have friends that will bring you to the feet of Jesus (Stretcher-bearer Friends) |
|  MAIN POINTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faith Shows Up for Others - four friends didn't just show up-they carried their friend to Jesus ● Faith Removes Barriers- The friends found a way ● Faith Builds What Matters - Nehemiah saw what was broken and invited others to rebuild with him (It took GRIT) ● Faith Stays Focused on the Mission - Nehemiah refused distraction - Nehemiah 6:3 |
|  DISCUSS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Mark 2, what do you think motivated the four friends to go to such extremes to get their friend to Jesus? 2. What are some real barriers that keep people from encountering Jesus today (practically or spiritually)? 3. Jesus saw “their faith” (Mark 2:5). What does that teach us about the impact adults and friends can have on someone else's spiritual life? 4. Nehemiah rebuilt the wall because “the people had a mind to work” (Nehemiah 4:6). What does it look like for a church or family to have that same mindset for the next generation? 5. What is one distraction that tries to pull you “down off the wall,” and what is one step you can take to stay focused (Nehemiah 6:3)? |
|  NEXT STEP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to with your GRIT goals- share one with a friend ● Pray for a student or two by name. Believe God will remove barriers for them to hear the gospel ● Be a stretcher bearer friend to someone - reach out and let them know you are there for them. |
|  SCRIPTURE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mark 2:1–5 (Primary) ● Nehemiah 2:17–18 ● Nehemiah 4:6 ● Nehemiah 6:3 |
|  NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK | Join us next week as we continue with our Grit series |

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