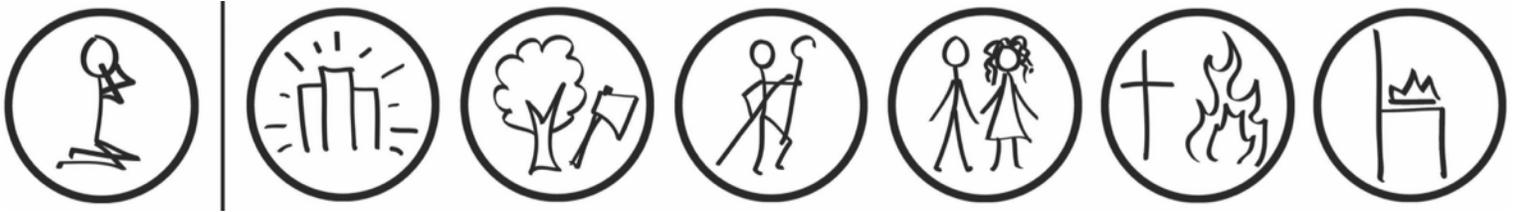




STRATEGIC SCOUTING

NEHEMIAH 2:1-20



+ Strategic Scouting Training + Nehemiah 2:1-20

Burden for Brokenness (kneeling warrior) >> Nehemiah was broken and burdened for his nation's devastation. (Nehemiah 2:3) >> Our Father listens when His children cry out to him with broken hearts and delivers those with crushed spirits. (Psalm 34:17-18)

Vision for Restoration (shining city) >> Yahweh gave Nehemiah a vision for his city's restoration, and he was personally committed to lead the revival. (Nehemiah 2:5) >> Yahweh promises to restore a fruitful community for His people. (Jeremiah 29:14)

Anticipate Future Needs (tree & axe) >> Nehemiah anticipated the resources he would need to rebuild his city and asked the king for help. (Nehemiah 2:8) >> Yahweh declares healing and abundance over His covenant people. (Ezekiel 34:26-31)

Scout the Land (walking shepherd) >> Nehemiah went out at night to pray, scout, and survey the land where he was on mission. (Nehemiah 2:13) >> Faithful leaders are anointed with strength and courage so they can flourish in their land. (Joshua 1:6-9)

Mobilize a Team (man & woman) >> Nehemiah cast vision for God's people to join him in restoring their city. He invited them to participate, and they joined him. (Nehemiah 2:17-18) >> We are stronger when we run this race together. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Prepare for Persecution (cross & fire) >> Nehemiah's leadership and integrity came under attack by God's enemies as soon as he initiated a movement. (Nehemiah 2:19) >> We celebrate God's love most when He blesses us with suffering. (1 Peter 4:12-14)

Walk in Authority (throne & crown) >> Nehemiah modeled faith, obedience, and boldness for God's people, because God gave him authority for his mission. (Nehemiah 2:20) >> All authority in heaven and earth belongs to Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18)

Strategic Scouting Stories >>

- Abram & Lot Settle (Genesis 13:1-18)
- Promise Land Scouting (Numbers 13:1-33)
- Jericho City Spies (Joshua 2:1-24)
- Jonathan's Scout Skirmish (1 Samuel 14:1-14)
- Restoring Israel Prophecy (Jeremiah 33:1-26)
- Macedonia Spirit Scouting (Acts 16:6-15)
- Athens City Idolatry (Acts 17:16-34)