take time **2 November** **Nehemiah 4:1-9** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Nehemiah%204:1-9&version=NKJV

Mocking and threats

study

The enemies are annoyed and mock. But instead of answering them, Nehemiah prays to his God. If someone laughs at you because you love the Lord Jesus, do the same: Don't allow yourself to be annoyed, but pray for those who want to put you down.

There's serious danger ahead: The building site is facing an attack! The Jews pray to God for help and organise a round-the-clock watch of the site. Nehemiah encourages the workers by reminding them of God's power. Joy in God fills you with strength – you can experience this today!

answer

12. How far advanced was the building of the wall?
13. How often had the workers been warned that the enemies were planning an attack?
14. What weapons did the Jews intend to use in case of an attack?

inform

The fox lives solitary and is an omnivore, eating small animals as well as fruit (see Song of Songs 2:15).
Tobiah used his mocking words in verse 3 because he wanted to say that the wall of the Jews was certainly not solid enough to withstand an enemy attack.

think

Don't be discouraged if someone laughs or scoffs at you today because you love the Lord Jesus!

note down

12. The wall was already half closed! 13. Ten times.
14. With swords and spears and bows (v13).