

Ready to Fight

Read this story with your parents:

"I'm going to get you after school," Ben threatened. Ben was bigger than Evan, and Evan didn't want to fight him. So Evan took a different way home from school. The next day Ben warned, "You can't hide from me again."

That afternoon Evan went out in front of the school. He asked a friend to hold his books. When Ben came out, Evan was waiting for him. Evan just stared at Ben and waited. Ben looked at Evan. Evan didn't look afraid. So Ben . . .

Finish the story. Would your parents want to finish it the same way? Now read Nehemiah 4 with your parents. How do you think Nehemiah would finish the story of Evan and Ben?

Christians don't agree on whether or not it's right to fight back. Some say Christians should never fight, while others say that you should not start a fight but that it's okay to fight back. Talk about this with your parents. What do they think?

Live It!



Nehemiah 4:1-23