

## Section 7

Lesson 10  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Text: Jeremiah 9; 20; 24-29; 31  
Lamentations 5:1-18

Inspired Scripture-Guiding through the prophets and revealing the scheme of redemption.

Phillipians 4:9 Those things which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do, and the God of peace shall be with you.

Judah had fallen back into sin. Jeremiah's heart was broken over the people's sin.

1. Lamentations is written by Jeremiah about his mourning for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Lamentation 1:7-8

2. Jeremiah is often referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ prophet. Lamentation 1:16a

Jeremiah recognized that because of Judah's unfaithfulness to God, they would be captured by the Babylonians and Jerusalem would be destroyed.

He warned the people to repent and humble themselves before God. Rather than listening to Jeremiah's message, they threw him into prison.

3. Then Pashhur (chief officer of the house of Jehovah) smote \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet and put him in the stocks that were in the high gate which was by the house of the Lord. Jeremiah 20:2

4. In Jeremiah 24, what do you think the good figs and the bad figs represent?

After Jerusalem was destroyed and the people were taken into captivity, Jeremiah chose to stay in Jerusalem and minister to the people who were left behind.

5. Judah was taken into captivity by the \_\_\_\_\_. Jeremiah 29:1b

6. Nebuchadnezzar was the king of \_\_\_\_\_. Jeremiah 29:3b

7. Name the five books written by the major prophets:

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Memory Verse: Philippians 4: 9

## Concept development

40 year plea for  
Judah's repentance

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## Lesson

Words to define: Wayfaring men (9:2); Covenant (31:31)

### Body:

#### Background

Judah had fallen back into sin

Babylon and Nebuchadnezzar were a rising power and some wanted to make peace with them to gain protection

Egypt and Pharaoh Necho were a rising power and some wanted to make peace with them to gain protection

Jeremiah told the people to make peace with God and they would have peace and protection

#### Ch 9 – The sinful people

Adulterers, treacherous men, liars, proceed from evil to evil

Trust not your neighbor or his brother

They weary themselves to commit iniquity

Jehovah would melt them and try them and scatter them among the nations

Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom (V 23-24)

Let not the mighty man glory in his might

Let not the rich man glory in his riches

But let him glorified in this:

That he hath understanding and know me that I am Jehovah

Jehovah exerciseth loving kindness, justice and righteousness

In these things I delight

not condoned, but if you believe these things are your strength, not God

Contrast - earthly things, these things we look for to make us what we are, not Jehovah

#### Ch 20 – Jeremiah's suffering

He was beat and put in stocks for preaching God's work by the chief officer of the house of Jehovah

He for tells that Pashhur and his entire house shall be carried away to Babylon

He became the laughing stock of Judah

He always cried out violence and destruction (40 years)

But I cannot help but speak

Maybe one will hear and obey

#### Ch 24 – The basket of figs

The basket of good figs

Those that were taken away captive to Babylon would not be forgotten

God will bring them back to their land and build them up

The basket of bad figs

Those that remain in the land Jehovah will give them up

They will be a reproach and a proverb a taunt and a curse

Jehovah would send a sword, famine and pestilence

#### Ch 27 – Visual Aid

Jeremiah made a yoke and put it on his neck

Babylon would rule over them

If they would submit to his rule they could stay in their land

If they would not submit then God would send a sword, famine and pestilence

#### Ch 28 – The false prophet Hananiah told that the captivity would only last for 2 years - wrong, Jeremiah was told

#### Ch 29 – The captivity by Nebuchadnezzar

The captivity would last for 70 years (Vs. 10; Daniel 9)

They would seek for Jehovah and find Him

#### Ch 31 – The new covenant

The remnant will come from the corners of the earth

Rachel is weeping for her children (Matt. 2:17-18)

The New Covenant (Heb. 8:8-12)

Not born into a covenant relationship without knowledge of the terms and conditions

#### Lamentations 5:1-18 – Prayer to Jehovah not to forget His people

They were under heavy slavery and could not enjoy the fruits of their land

The mountain of Zion is desolate

Worship center of God - Mt Zion

worship son. was not being done

Younger children

Younger children Babylon took the best, leaders, etc.

Jeremiah was told it was 70 years

Harod killed boys, trying to kill Christ  
One born into covenant relationship on 8th day  
Isa 53 - only few obeyed Lord  
they were still a number of God's Kingdom, they would know conditions before getting into covenant relationship

8. What two books are believed to have been written by Jeremiah?

9. What is a covenant?

10. Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new \_\_\_\_\_ with the house of \_\_\_\_\_, and with the house of \_\_\_\_\_. Jeremiah 31:31

11. ... for I will \_\_\_\_\_ their iniquity and I will remember their \_\_\_\_\_ no more. Jeremiah 31:34b

Memory Verse:

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Lamentations 5: 1-18

1. Jeremiah prophesied to:

Israel

Early Judah

Late Judah

2. Jeremiah prophesied during the reign of these kings:

\_\_\_\_\_ Jer 1:2

\_\_\_\_\_ Jer 1:3

\_\_\_\_\_ Jer 1:3

\_\_\_\_\_ Jer 22:4

\_\_\_\_\_ Jer 22:24

3. Jeremiah prophesied that the nation of \_\_\_\_\_, under the reign of \_\_\_\_\_, would take Judah into captivity for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Jer 25:9-11

4. When Jeremiah was called to be a prophet, he was young (1:6). What empowered him and gave him confidence in his youth, to go forth and proclaim the word of the Lord? 1:17-19

5. Jeremiah is one of the few hearts broken over what is happening and will happen to God's chosen during this time in the history of Judah. What is to become of Judah and Jerusalem and why was this to be their fate? Jer 9:11-14

6. Did Jeremiah prophesy without persecution? 20:1-2

What treatment did Jeremiah receive from those who heard him and what had he decided to do? 20:7-9

What prevented Jeremiah from giving up? 20:9

7. The figs in chapter 24 represent 2 types of people being taken into captivity. What two kinds of people are spoken of and what would be the future for each type of person?

8. What do the "bonds and yokes" symbolize in chapter 27?

9. What is the proof of a true prophet of the Lord according to chapter 28:9?
10. What did Hananiah prophesy concerning the bonds of Babylon? 28:2-4  
What was his demise for being a false prophet? 28:15-17
11. What was the advice to the captives from Jeremiah in chapter 29?
- 12..Name some individuals who would be slain by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar as foretold by Jeremiah in chapter 29. Why were they to lose their lives?
13. What will be the future of Israel? 31:4
14. What is the new covenant that is to come? 31:31-34
15. The book of Lamentations begins with Jeremiah's description of what city's' desolation?
16. After prophesying to God's people to no avail, witnessing the complete destruction of the city, and watching people being taken into captivity how does Jeremiah express how he's feeling about the events? Lam 1:12
17. What does Jeremiah recall which gives him hope? Lam 3:22-24
18. What is Jeremiah's appeal to the Lord in Lamentations 5:21?