





God Warns Judah

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Lesson Focus

God was angry with Judah because of their many years of idolatry and sin. God called Jeremiah to be his prophet, delivering God's message of coming judgment to the people of Judah and Jerusalem. Jeremiah obeyed God even when the people persecuted him and refused to listen. He wept over their stubbornness.

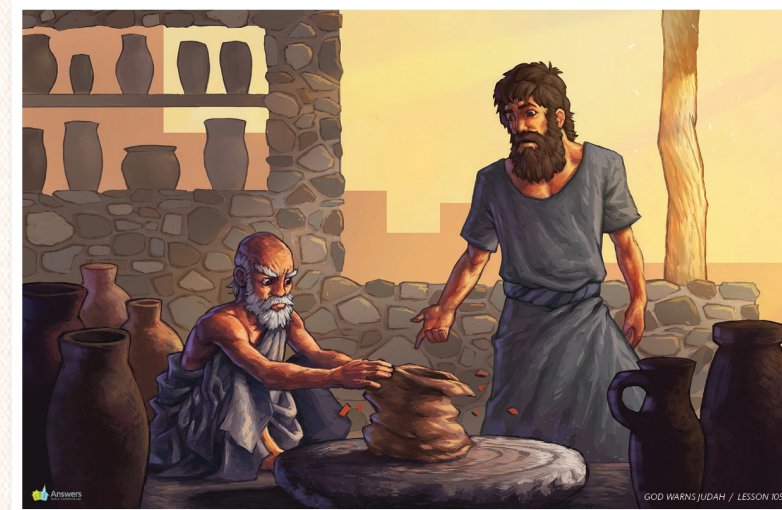
Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Jeremiah 1:4–9, 18:3–6, 18:11–12, 20:1–2, 13:17, 14:17

Grades 4–5: Jeremiah 1:4–9, 18:3–6, 18:11–12, 20:1–2, 13:17, 14:17–18

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ God called Jeremiah to warn the people of Judah that judgment was coming because of their sin.
- ▶ The people refused to listen and punished Jeremiah for speaking, but he continued to obey God.



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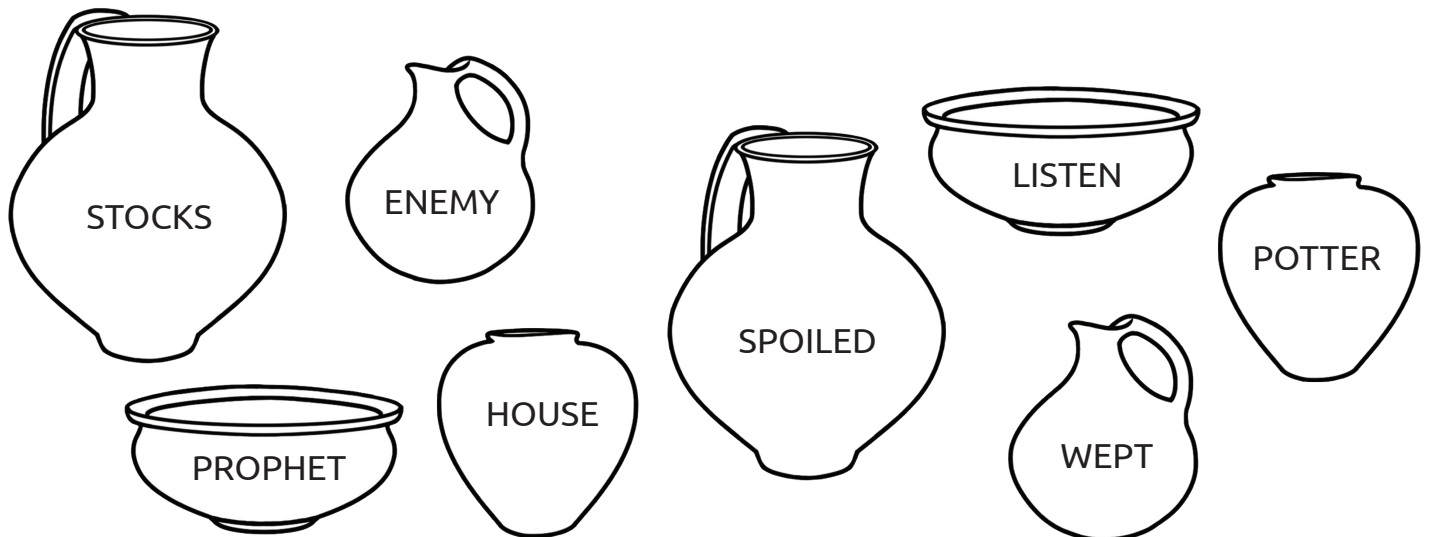
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Class Notes

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2. God sent Jeremiah to a potter's _____.
3. The potter had to remake a vessel because the clay was _____.
4. God was creating a picture of himself as the _____ and Judah as the clay.
5. The people refused to _____.
6. Pashhur punished Jeremiah for speaking in the temple by beating him and putting him in the _____.
7. Jeremiah _____ for his people because they refused to repent.
8. Jeremiah knew an _____ was coming as God's punishment.



Class Notes Answer Key

1. God called Jeremiah to be a prophet.
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6. Pashhur punished Jeremiah for speaking in the temple by beating him and putting him in the stocks.
7. Jeremiah wept for his people because they refused to repent.
8. Jeremiah knew an enemy was coming as God's punishment.

Review Questions

1. What prophet did we read about in today's lesson? *Jeremiah.*
2. Jeremiah is in what section of the Old Testament: books of the law, major prophets, or minor prophets? *Major prophets.*
3. What special job did God call Jeremiah to do? *To be a prophet to the nations.*
4. When did God choose Jeremiah for this special job: before he was born, when he was a boy, or when he grew up? *Before he was born.*
5. What did Jeremiah tell God he was worried about? What was he afraid that he might not be able to do? *He was worried he might not be able to speak well enough.*
6. Why did God say Jeremiah should not be afraid? *God would be with him.*
7. How would Jeremiah know what to say? *God would give him the words to say.*
8. Whose house did God tell Jeremiah to visit? *The potter's house.*
9. What did Jeremiah see when he went to the potter's house? What was wrong with the vessel the potter was making on the wheel? *It was spoiled/messed up.*
10. What did the potter do with the spoiled vessel: threw it away, put it on the shelf, or remade it into another vessel? *Remade it into another vessel.*
11. At the potter's house, God was giving the people a picture that God is like the potter, and who is like the clay? *The people of Judah.*
12. Just as the potter's first vessel was spoiled, or ruined, how were the people spoiled? *By sin.*
13. Like the potter with the spoiled vessel, what would God do to Judah if they did not turn from their sin: crush and remake them, throw them out, or do nothing? *Crush and remake them.*
14. After the people heard Jeremiah's message, what did they say they would follow: God's plan, their own evil plans, or Jeremiah's advice? *Their own evil plans.*
15. How did Pashhur the priest punish Jeremiah for speaking in the temple? *He beat him and put him in the stocks.*
16. Jeremiah is called the "weeping prophet" because: he wept over the sins of the people; he felt sorry for himself; or he didn't want to be a prophet? *He wept over the sins of the people.*
17. What does it mean to repent? *To turn from sin/your own way and turn to God.*
18. Who can say the memory verse? *Allow students to recite the verse.*