

The Prophet Jeremiah and Judah's King Zedekiah

1. Carefully read through Jeremiah 21-24; 29; 27; 28; 30-31; 51:59-64; 34:8-22. Highlight with different colors the words spoken by different people. Underline in yellow each time the name of God is used. Underline in green each time a place is named. Underline in blue each time a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any other repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice?
2. Memorize Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
3. Create your own detailed outline of Jeremiah 21-24; 29; 27; 28; 30-31; 51:59-64; 34:8-22.
4. What instructions does God give to the exiles in Babylon (Jeremiah 29)? What promises does he give to them? Who are Ahab and Zedekiah? What will happen to them? Why?
5. Who are Shemaiah and Zephaniah? What does Shemaiah tell Zephaniah to do? What will happen to Shemaiah? Why?

6. What does God tell Jeremiah to do (Jeremiah 27)? Why? Who is Hananiah (Jeremiah 28)? What does he predict? What happens to him? When?

7. Why will the people of Judah rejoice (Jeremiah 30)? What proverb will the people stop saying (Jeremiah 31)? Jeremiah 31:31-34 is quoted in Hebrews 8. What point does the author of Hebrews make?

8. What does Jeremiah write in a book (Jeremiah 51:59-64)? What does he tell Seraiah to do with it?

9. What law does Zedekiah make (Jeremiah 34:8-22)? What do the people do afterward? What does God think about this?