
Jeremiah: Let's Talk

This Grace@Home Let's Talk Guide provides discussion questions and activities that you may use to facilitate conversations about God and His Word in your home. The focus is on those chapters that are most likely to promote meaningful conversations for all ages of family members.

Jeremiah 1

Using anything around your house, make yourself a fortified city.

Questions

1. When did God start to know you?
2. If you are afraid to speak for God (especially as a young person), how could this chapter encourage you?
3. What did God call Jeremiah to do? What is the specific order in verse 10? Why do you think he listed this order?
4. Is there anything in your life you need to pull out? If so what? What do you need to plant in your life?

Jeremiah 21

Fold a piece of paper in half. On one side write what the path of life looks like (a life free in Christ) and on the other describe a path of death (a life away from God). Share your descriptions of both.

Questions

1. What does God say through Jeremiah to King Zedekiah?
2. To live what should the people do when they are attacked? What would you be thinking if you had to leave your homeland probably forever?
3. Why is God going to punish Israel?
4. If God is loving and forgiving how can He destroy a city and its people?

Jeremiah 29

Play hide and seek. Before hiding, the hiders say, "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." Then the seeker counts to 20 and searches! As he/she finds a player, the found person responds, "'I will be found by you,' says the Lord."

Questions

1. To whom is this chapter written?
2. What does God instruct these people to do? Why might this be hard for the people?
3. After 70 years what does God promise to do?
4. When you are going through a difficult trial, how can this chapter give you hope for the future?

Jeremiah 39

Kids, stand with your back to your parent's front. Fall backwards into their arms. At first you may be nervous, but the more you do it, the easier it will get because you trust that they will catch you. The same is true with Jesus. The more you trust Him, the easier it gets to do so.

Questions

1. Who did Nebuzaradan carry to Babylon?
2. Who was left in Jerusalem?
3. What did God promise Jeremiah? Where was he when he received this promise?
4. Are you claiming any of God's promises for your life? Are any hard to believe?

Jeremiah 42

Have fun and play "Simon Says." Afterwards, say this prayer: "May the LORD our God show us the way in which we should walk and the thing we should do. Whether it is pleasing or displeasing, we will obey the voice of the Lord our God." Then share what God is asking you to do.

Questions

1. What do the people ask Jeremiah to do for them? Why don't they just do this themselves?
2. How does this show how communication with God was different in the Old Testament?
3. How long did Jeremiah have to wait for his answer? Share an example in your life where you prayed for something but it took a long time to hear God's answer.
4. What does God tell the people to do? Do you think they will obey? Why or why not?