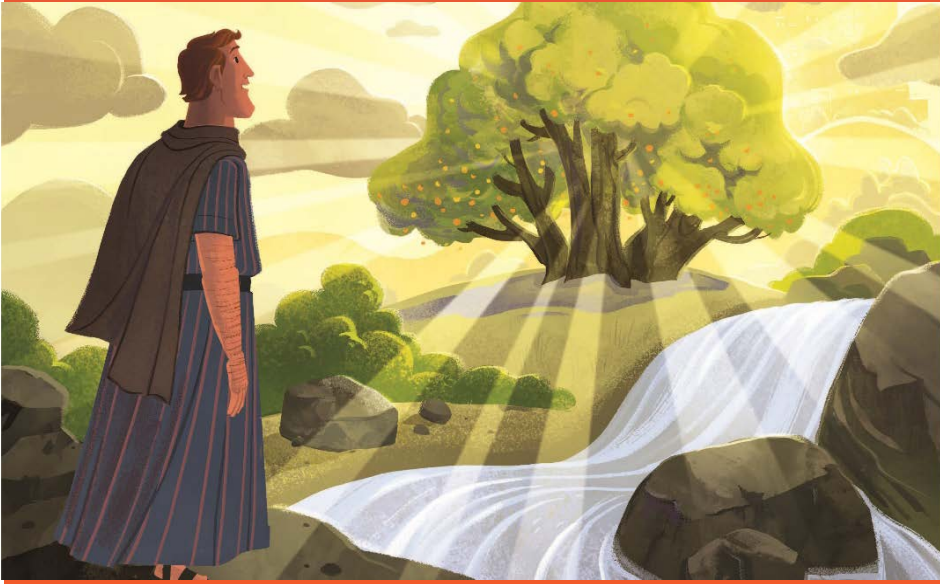


FAMILY GUIDE



July 5, 2020



Jeremiah

Here's what we talked about today.

God called Jeremiah to be His prophet to the people of Judah who had broken their covenant with God and was deep in idol worship and other sins. Jeremiah warned Judah that God's judgement was coming.

Jeremiah also brought a message of hope! He told God's people about a new and better covenant. The new covenant promised that God would forgive sin. Jesus made these words come true. God forgives our sin through His Son, Jesus. He changes us and gives us power through His Spirit to obey His commands.

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LET'S TALK



Get your kids talking!

Jeremiah told the people of Judah they were going to lose their land and their freedom. Why?
What did the people need to do to receive God's blessings?

Take it deeper

Jeremiah said people's hearts trick them. How?
What would make the new covenant so good?
Who made the new covenant come true?

Have some family fun this week!

❖ Invite family members to take turns acting out something they did as a baby but no longer do. Whoever guesses correctly will take the next turn. SAY: At different ages, we have different things expected of us. When a baby throws a fit, it's very different than if an adult does the same thing. But there are also many things you cannot do until you get older, like voting or driving. Jeremiah was concerned he wasn't old enough to do what God was asking of him. What did God tell him?

❖ Instruct family members to sit in a line. Whisper a message to the first person in line. He will whisper what he heard to the kid behind him, and so forth down the line. The last kid then says aloud the message she heard. Allow the last kid to move to the front of the line and play again. Continue playing as time allows. SAY: Hearing a message when it's whispered only once is hard. Passing on messages in that way can lead to some silly or confusing results. God told His message to people and the Holy Spirit helped them write down exactly what God said. We have the Word of God written in the Bible so we can know His Truth for certain, and the Holy Spirit lives in believers to help us know and obey God's Word.

FOR FUN



JULY MEMORY VERSE



Who can memorize this verse first?

"If my people who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.
(2 Chronicles 7:14)

(Preschoolers learn the words of the verse that are in bold.)