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Jeremiah 1-24
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Jeremiah 1-4
2. Jeremiah 5-8
3. Jeremiah 9-12
4. Jeremiah 13-16
5. Jeremiah 17-20
6. Jeremiah 21-24

MAIN POINTS

- God's call begins with His initiative and includes both a demanding commission and the words and presence needed to carry it out (Jeremiah 1:4-19).
- Leaving the LORD for false gods is a double loss because Judah rejects the source of life and chooses substitutes that cannot hold what they promise (Jeremiah 2:1-37).
- Sacred places and religious language do not shield injustice because God requires obedience truth care for vulnerable people and freedom from idolatry (Jeremiah 5:1-31; Jeremiah 7:1-34).
- Jeremiah's anguish does not cancel his calling and the coming judgment does not erase hope for a gathered remnant faithful shepherds and a righteous Branch (Jeremiah 15:10-21; Jeremiah 20:1-13; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Jeremiah 24:1-10).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Jeremiah's appointment as a prophet begins with God's initiative before his birth and continues with supplied words and promised presence. How should that shape the way we distinguish a real calling from personal ambition (Jeremiah 1:4-19)?
Jeremiah 1:4-19

2. Judah abandons the fountain of living waters and makes broken cisterns. Which substitute promises life to you but repeatedly fails to hold what it promises (Jeremiah 2:9-13)?
Jeremiah 2:9-13

3. Jeremiah's temple sermon exposes the danger of using religious words as protection while continuing injustice idolatry and disobedience. Where might a Christian habit or identity label be helping you avoid a truth you need to obey? Name one wrong to confess and one concrete repair to begin (Jeremiah 7:1-15).
Jeremiah 7:1-15

MEMORY VERSE / Jeremiah 17:9-10

The passage warns that the human heart can deceive its owner while affirming that the LORD searches the inner person and judges conduct and its fruit (Jeremiah 17:5-11).

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The heart is deceitful above all things and it is exceedingly corrupt. Who can know it? “I, Yahweh, search the mind. I try the heart, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.”

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The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER