
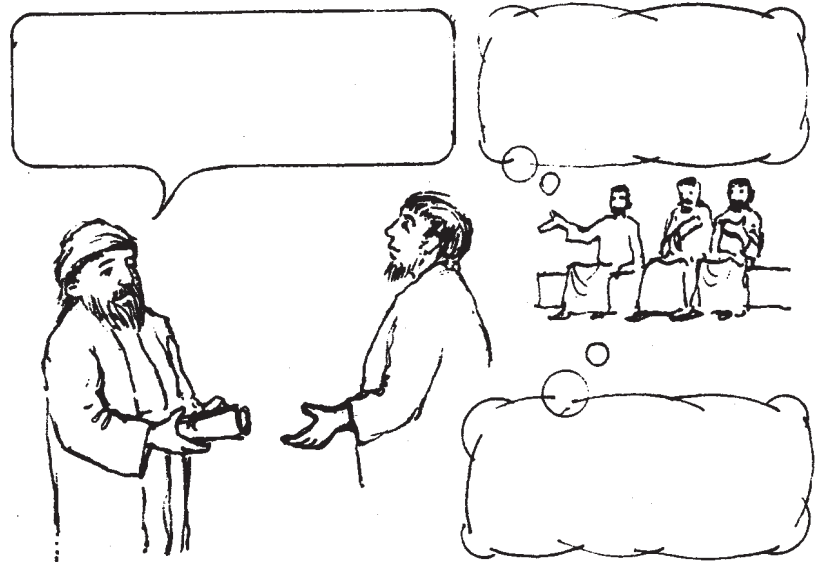


Jeremiah 32

*He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd
Jeremiah 31:10*

Read Jeremiah 32:1-16 together. Use the pictures to summarise what you have read.

I, _____ son of _____
 this day in the _____ year
 of _____ King of _____,
 do sell my field in _____
 to my _____,
 son of _____ for the sum
 of _____ shekels of _____
 Signed _____ (seller)
 Signed _____ (buyer)
 Witness _____
 Witness _____

Now read v 16 - 25. What is Jeremiah asking for in his prayer?

What was God's reply? (v 26 - 44)

What does God promise for the nation of Israel?		
Jeremiah 16: 13		
Jeremiah 30: 10,11		
Jeremiah 15: 4		
Jeremiah 32: 37		
Jeremiah 31: 17		
Jeremiah 31: 11, 12		
Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16		

Digging Deeper

We have seen in the lesson that Zedekiah was the last of the kings of Judah. Look at a time chart like the one at the front of the workbook to see how long it is since the Assyrians took the nation of Israel into captivity. If you did the Digging deeper in lesson 52 you will remember that there were no kings of Israel that wanted to serve God. Do the same exercise for the kings of Judah. (How long did each king reign for and were they good or bad)?

Rehoboam	I Kings 14:20
Abijah	I Kings 15:1-3
Asa	I Kings 15:9-11
Jehoshaphat	I Kings 22:41-43
Jehoram	2 Kings 8:16-18
Ahaziah	2 Kings 8:25-27
Athaliah	2 Kings 11:1,5
Joash	2 Kings 12:1-2
Amaziah	2 Kings 14:1-3
Uzziah (Azariah)	2 Kings 15:1-3
Jotham	2 Kings 15:32-33
Ahaz	2 Kings 16:1-2
Hezekiah	2 Kings 18:1-3
Manasseh	2 Kings 21:1-3
Amon	2 Kings 21:19-20
Josiah	2 Kings 22:1-2
Jehoahaz	2 Kings 23:31-32
Jehoikim	2 Kings 23:36-37
Jehoiachin	2 Kings 24:8-9
Zedekiah	2 Kings 24;18-20

How many kings ruled in total and for how long? (look at a time chart; don't add together the lengths of the reigns because sometimes a father and son would reign at the same time)

How does this compare with the kings of Israel?

Readings this week:

S	Jeremiah 32: 1-15
M	Jeremiah 32: 16-25
T	Jeremiah 32: 26-44
W	Jeremiah 33: 1-11
Th	Jeremiah 33: 12-26
F	Jeremiah 30: 1-11
S	Jeremiah 31: 1-17

It was only in 1948 that the Jews were able to own their land in Israel again. That's about 2500 years after Jeremiah's prophecy! It means that we are very near to the time when Jesus will return so we need to be ready!

Jeremiah 30 - 33 were written about the year 588 BC. When do you think Jeremiah 30: 3 is fulfilled?

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and of all the world.