



*Bible*  
BOOK CLUB

## February 2021 - Jeremiah

### OPENING PRAYER

*Gracious God, be with us now through time and space as we gather to dwell in your words. Speak to us as you have spoken to your people throughout time. Open our hearts and minds to new learnings as we discuss the book of Jeremiah together. Amen.*

### BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

- Jeremiah is considered a prophet. Who is a modern day prophet for you and why?
- Many chapters in Jeremiah describe how the people of God disobeyed God and God punished them because of their disobedience. How did you feel reading through this book?
- Can you recall a time in your life when you feel like you strayed from God's path? How did you find your way back? How does God accompany us through difficult times?
- As you read in the introductory document, King Nebuchadrezzar destroyed three traditions—the kingly succession, the temple in Jerusalem, and the belief that Jerusalem was invincible. How does this knowledge help you empathize with God's people as recorded in Jeremiah? How would one (or all three) of these experiences affect your faith?
- A favourite Bible verse is found in Jeremiah—For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope (29:11). Reading this verse in the context of all of chapter 29 (or even the whole book), what else can you learn about this verse?
- The 1996 Canadian Lutheran Youth Gathering (CLYG—precursor to CLAY) theme was *Mourning Into Dancing*. How do these lyrics speak to you after reading Jeremiah:  
*Lord, I called to you and you healed me*  
*Lord, I called to you and you brought me back to life*  
*I will rejoice in the morning*  
*My weeping lasts but a night*  
*You turned my mourning into dancing.*

See if you can find someone who went to this youth gathering (it was in Camrose, AB) or if someone knows the theme song!

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- Jeremiah 31:33 says But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. What does this verse mean to you today?

## CLOSING PRAYER

*Thank you for this time together, God. Not only with each other, but also with You. Remind us throughout the day of your ever present Spirit. Thank you for the gift of community. Lead us from this place to be your prophets of love and peace in the world today. Amen.*

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