



JEREMIAH 36

BURNING OF THE SCROLL

Scripture: Jeremiah 36

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Main Takeaway: The people still didn't turn after Jeremiah had everything God told him written down. Jeremiah had to do it again and was still mistreated.

Supplies: Comic book papers, costumes (optional), paper for writing.

Ask:

Who remembers what we talked about last week? (The hope we have in Jesus, just like the Israelites were still able to have hope during the exile because God promised to bring back a remnant.)

Explain:

Today, we're going to talk about another time where Jeremiah faced opposition. Can anyone remember other times when things didn't go so smoothly for Jeremiah? (Allow students to answer, i.e. when the people tried to kill him.) Do you think it would have been hard to keep going? Would you have wanted to give up? How would you have felt? We're going to get cozy and read a whole chapter of the Bible today, but I want you to listen very carefully because you're going to have to tell the story back to me.

Read: Jeremiah 36

Explain:

Can you imagine having all your work burned up before you? And then having God tell you to redo it all? Just think about the longest book report or paper you've ever written. We are 36 chapters into Jeremiah. He had a lot to dictate. All for a king to refuse to listen and a people who hardened their hearts.

Tell it Back:

Here you will have a few options depending on the kids you have in the class and the number that you have. Give the kids choices for how they want to retell the story to you. You can offer comic book pages so that those who want to draw can draw. You can ask if anyone wants to recreate a skit to tell the story (if you have a lot for this choice, you can have the kids divide into two groups and each perform a skit, or you can allow another group to read ahead and tell what happens to Jeremiah after the burning of the scrolls in 38:1-13 as a second skit. Students can choose to create a newscast where they “interview” Baruch, Jeremiah, and the King. Ask questions ensuring the story gets retold. Whatever they decide, each child has to be involved in *something* in some way. Give them plenty of time to recreate the story. If possible, have them rehearse it and prepare to show it to the parents when they are picked up.

Memorize: Jeremiah 36:28**Close in Prayer**

My Interview Questions

















My Interview Answers

















Prop List

















List of Characters from the Story of the Burning Scroll

- The Lord (voice only)
- Jeremiah
- Baruch
- Gemariah
- King Jehoiakim
- Officials
- Elishama
- Jerahmeel

List of Characters from the Story of the Cistern

- Jeremiah
- Shephatiah
- Gedaliah
- Jehucal
- Pashhur
- The Lord (voice only)
- King Zedekiah
- Ebed-Melech

