

Furthermore, tell the people, This is what the Lord says: See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death.

**"MORE ILLUSTRATED MESSAGES"**  
**Jeremiah 18:1 - 21:14; 24:1-10**

1. What challenged your thinking in last week's lesson?

**DAY 1 - READ Jeremiah 18:1-23**

- 2.a. In the potter's house, what did Jeremiah observe?
  - b. What is the point of this experience from vs. 6-10?
  - c. What application do these concepts have on your life?

3. What attitude did the people of vs. 12 have?

4. How did the people react toward Jeremiah in vs. 18?

- 5.a. Summarize in one sentence the point of Jeremiah's prayer.

- b. What was Moses' prayer in Exodus 32:31-32?
  - c. With which man of God do you identify?
  - d. Do you pray for those who mistreat you? If so, what is your prayer?

If this is an area of your Christian walk that needs to be matured, pray God will speak to you today.

**DAY 2 - READ Jeremiah 19:1-13**

- 6.a. Jeremiah was to take \_\_\_\_\_ where?
  - b. What had the people been doing that God never commanded?
- 7.a. What was Jeremiah to do with the jar?
  - b. For what purpose?

**DAY 3 - READ Jeremiah 19:14 - 20:18**

- 8.a. Where did Jeremiah stand to predict coming disaster?
  - b. Who was Pashur and what did he do?
9. What fate was prophesied for Pashur?
10. When Jeremiah felt like he wanted to "resign" under pressure, what happened to him?
- 11.a. What change of attitude in Jeremiah do you see between vs. 13 and 14?
  - b. How quickly Satan can rob us of our joy! What kinds of circumstances rob you of your joy?
  - c. What helps you personally to restore that joy?
  - d. What favorite Scriptures help you that you'd like to share?

12. What was a common theme in laments? See also Job 3:1-11.

**DAY 4 - READ Jeremiah 24:1-10**

- 13.a. In 598-596 B.C. another phase of the deportation to Babylon took place. From 2 Kings 24:10-20, who was led into exile by the servants of Nebuchadnezzar?
- b. Who remained in the land?
- c. Beside the people, what else was taken to Babylon?
- d. Who else was among the exiles according to the following Scriptures?  
Ezekiel 1:1-3  
Esther 2:5-6
- e. Who was made king?
14. According to 2 Chronicles 36:11-13, what was Zedekiah's relationship with
- a. . . . the Lord?
- b. . . . the prophet?
- c. . . . King Nebuchadnezzar?
15. After Nebuchadnezzar had carried away the captives, Jeremiah was shown a vision of what in Jeremiah 24?
- 16.a. What did the good figs represent?
- b. What would happen to them?
- c. What did the bad figs represent?
- d. What would happen to them?

**DAY 5 - READ \*Jeremiah 21:1-14**

**\* The events in chapter 21 take place approximately six years after those of chapter 24.**

17. King Zedekiah sent a delegation to Jeremiah. Why?
18. What message did the Lord have for:
- a. Zedekiah (vs. 4-7)
- b. the people (vs. 8-10)
- c. those in the household of the king (vs. 11-14)
19. (IN-DEPTH) The Lord told the people in vs. 8 "I have set before you the way of life and the way of death." From your Bible knowledge . . .
- a. How was this choice given to Adam and Eve?
- b. . . . to the Israelites of the Exodus?
- c. . . . to the world today?
20. Recall 2 Timothy 3:16-17. God had given Jeremiah His words to proclaim. Why do you think He also gave him the "illustrated messages" found in this and the previous lesson?