

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: Jeremiah 32:27**  
I am the Lord, the God of all mankind.  
Is anything too hard for me?

**THE PROPHETS SPEAK 8-1**

**"JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM"**  
**Jeremiah 32:1 - 34:22; \*37:1-21**

1. What was significant to you from the lesson/lecture last week?

**DAY 1 - READ \*Jeremiah 37:1-21; then \*Jeremiah 34:1-22**

2. King Zedekiah would not listen to Jeremiah, yet what did he do?

3. When Pharaoh's army marched out of Egypt, what action did the Babylonians take?

4. What message did the Lord give Jeremiah for King Zedekiah in 37:6-10?

5.a. What did Jeremiah attempt to do when the siege was lifted?

    b. What stopped him?

    c. Where was Jeremiah confined?

6. Zedekiah sent for Jeremiah. What did he want to know?

7. Jeremiah's reply is given in more detail in chapter 34:1-22. In that chapter Jeremiah told Zedekiah he would meet Nebuchadnezzar and go to Babylon. How would he die?

8.a. In Jeremiah 34:8-10 what covenant did King Zedekiah make with the people of Jerusalem?

    b. How did they break the covenant?

    c. God was pleased (vs. 15) with their attempt to return to what was right in His sight. What was His judgment when they disobeyed?

    d. What was an Old Testament action in vs. 18 to pledge in a covenant?

9. As God's instrument of judgment, who would return?

10. The action resumes in Jeremiah 37:18-21.

    a. What question did Jeremiah have for Zedekiah?

    b. What request did he make?

    c. How did King Zedekiah respond?

11.a. King Zedekiah's reign was characterized as "evil" (2 Kings 24:19) and he did not appear concerned about God as reflected in his treatment of Jeremiah. Why do you think he wanted to set the Hebrews in bondage free?

    b. How do you think this might apply to us today?

**DAY 2 - READ Jeremiah 32:1-15**

12. Where was Jeremiah and why?

13.a. Jeremiah's cousin, Hanamel, want him to do what?

    b. Before whom was the transaction executed?

14. Where were the deeds placed and why?

**DAY 2 (Continued) - READ Jeremiah 32:1-15**

15. Certainly purchasing property at a time when the city was being besieged by the enemy was a real test of faith for Jeremiah. What other tests of faith are found in the following Scriptures?

- Genesis 6:13-22
- Matthew 1:18-25
- Acts 9:10-19
- Do you have one of your own? Please share.

**DAY 3 - READ Jeremiah 32:16-44**

16.a. In Jeremiah's prayer he acknowledged the greatness and faithfulness of God, yet what still bothered him?

- What did God reply in vs. 27?
- (IN-DEPTH) Recall another Bible story where God demonstrated the truth of verse 27 in an "impossible situation." What do you learn from the story you chose about the power of God?

17. What would the Babylonians do to the city?

18. From where would God gather His people?

19. What covenant would God make with them?

20. Just as God brought disaster on the people, what else would He bring?

**DAY 4 - READ Jeremiah 33:1-13**

21.a. Still in the courtyard of the guard, Jeremiah received the word of the Lord a second time. What was the promise to Jeremiah if he called upon the Lord?

- What is God's promise to us in 1 John 5:14-15?

22. What would Jerusalem and the people have according to Jeremiah 33:6?

23. From what would they be cleansed?

24. What would once again be heard in the city?

**DAY 5 - READ Jeremiah 33:14-26**

25. How would God fulfill His gracious promise in the days to come?

26.a. From 2 Samuel 7:11-16 what was the promise of the Davidic covenant?

- What is confirmed in Psalm 89:28-37?

27. In Jeremiah 33:17-18 not only David but the priests have a perpetual place before God. What is a sign of this covenant?

28.a. What was being said about God's chosen in vs. 24?

- In Romans 11:25-29, what did Paul affirm?
- What did God affirm in Jeremiah 33:26? "For I will \_\_\_\_\_ ."

29. Recall 2 Timothy 3:16-17. God promised to restore joy and gladness. How do you think Jeremiah felt about this considering his circumstances and the ministry to which God had called him?