

Whether it is favorable or unfavorable, we will obey the Lord our God, to whom we are sending you, so that it will go well with us, for we will obey the Lord our God.

**"FLIGHT TO EGYPT"
Jeremiah 42:1 - 45:5**

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 - READ Jeremiah 42:1-22

2. Jeremiah was requested by the people to do what?
 - 3.a. What was his answer?
 - b. . . . their response?
 - 4.a. Jeremiah prayed. When did he receive the answer from the Lord?
 - b. What is taught in Psalm 27:14?
 - c. How does God's delay influence your prayers? Please share.
 - 5.a. What did the Lord say would happen if they stayed in the land?
 - b. What consequences would they reap if they went to Egypt?
6. Have you ever thought to yourself, "If only I could know exactly what God wants me to do as clearly as He told it to the people of the Old Testament"? From the following Scriptures, what does God want you to do?
 - a. John 13:34-35
 - b. Romans 10:9-13
 - c. Philippians 2:3-5
 - d. Philippians 4:4-8
 - e. Colossians 3:12-17
 - f. 1 Peter 4:14-16

DAY 2 - READ Jeremiah 43:1-13

7. The people accused Jeremiah of what?
 - 8.a. What decision did the people make?
 - b. Why do you think Jeremiah went with them?
 - 9.a. Why was Jeremiah to hide/bury some large stones at Tahpanhes?
 - b. What did God reveal that Nebuchadnezzar would do to the lands and gods of Egypt?
10. If you were Jeremiah, how would you feel in this situation?

DAY 3 - READ Jeremiah 44:1-19

11. In what condition was Jerusalem and the cities of Judah?
- 12.a. In spite of the warnings from God's prophets, how had the people continued to provoke the anger of God?
 - b. According to vs. 11-14, what was to be the fate of the remnant in Egypt?
 - c. Would any survive?
- 13.a. Why would the people continue to sacrifice to the queen of heaven?
 - b. As far as they were concerned, what had happened when they had stopped?
 - c. What are the dangers of equating blessings/prosperity with God's favor?
 - d. What is your attitude toward trials and problems?
 - e. How do you cope with or overcome them?

DAY 4 - READ Jeremiah 44:20-30

14. Why had calamity befallen the people?
15. In your own words, what was Jeremiah saying in vs. 24-28?
16. What signs would the small remnant have to prove the truth of Jeremiah's words?
17. (IN-DEPTH) Recall from your Bible knowledge other signs God gave to confirm His Word.

DAY 5 - READ Jeremiah 45:1-5

Although this small chapter fits chronologically into the reign of king Johoiakim, its message still applied to Baruch while he was in Egypt with Jeremiah.

18. What did God tell Baruch He would do to that which He planted and built?
- 19.a. Baruch was given what warning?
 - b. . . . what promise?
20. Our Bible has many promises concerning life. Share some of your favorites.
21. Recall 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Jeremiah spoke out to the people telling them what God wanted them to do. What did you learn by his example that you can apply to your life?