



If we confess our sins, he is faithful
and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

Jeremiah the Prophet

Jeremiah 18; 25:11-12; 29

"The city of Jerusalem will be destroyed,"
announced the prophet Jeremiah.

The people of Judah had stopped serving the true God. They worshipped idols and did many evil things against God. Even when they heard God's messages from the prophets, they did not repent or change.

God sent many prophets to encourage them to return to God and obey His word, but the people and their kings kept disobeying.

"You are like clay in the hands of the potter," Jeremiah said. "If you repent, God will do good for you. If you don't change, destruction is coming here."



For many years, Jeremiah taught the people and called them to repent. He used examples and illustrations and told them God's judgement was coming, but the people didn't listen. They put Jeremiah in jail and treated him badly.

Since they didn't repent and kept living wickedly, God sent soldiers from Babylon to destroy Jerusalem and the temple. They took the people away. It was a sad time, but God didn't forget them.

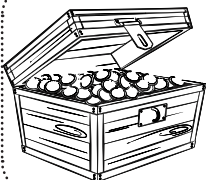
Seventy years later, He began to bring them back to Jerusalem to complete the promises He made to Abraham and to us too.

What did we discover?

- 1) Jeremiah told the people that Jerusalem was going to be _____.
BUILT PRETTY DESTROYED
- 2) Jerusalem would be destroyed because the people _____.
WORSHIPPED IDOLS MADE BREAD JOKED AROUND
- 3) Jeremiah told the people they were like _____ in the hands of a potter.
PLATES CLAY WATER
- 4) God doesn't _____.
FORGET HIS PROMISES BURN TEMPLES REMEMBER US



Is there something I need to change to obey God better?



**Without repentance
destruction comes.**

When I do something wrong,
God calls me
to repent and change.



**Father God,
Help me change
and obey You.**

