

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

God Told Jeremiah What to Write

JEREMIAH 36

Jeremiah was a prophet in the kingdom of Judah. It was a sad time because God's people did not obey Him.

Jeremiah had been delivering God's messages for a long time. He told the people that God was going to judge them unless they turned back to Him. The people did not like what Jeremiah said, so they ignored his messages.

God spoke to Jeremiah with a new plan. He said, "Write down My messages and read them to the people. If they will listen and obey, I will forgive their sin."

Baruch was a scribe, a person who writes down what someone says. That's what Baruch did. He wrote all the messages God had told Jeremiah. As Jeremiah remembered them, he said them out loud, and Baruch wrote them on a scroll.

Jeremiah told Baruch, "I am not allowed to go in the temple. Go and read God's words. Maybe people will pray and turn back to God."

The king's helpers listened to Baruch read from the scroll. When they asked how he wrote the words, Baruch said, "Jeremiah said these things, and I wrote them on the scroll."

"You and Jeremiah, go and hide," the king's helpers said. They took the scroll to King Jehoiakim, who was sitting by the fire in his quarters.

After the royal official read a few words, the king cut the scroll with a knife and threw it into the fire. Soon the scroll was nothing but ashes! Even though the scroll warned the people that they had not obeyed God, the king and his servants were not ashamed or afraid.

God told Jeremiah to write the words again and to add that King Jehoiakim would be punished. Jeremiah and Baruch obeyed God and began to write. They knew that the words of the Lord never change.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Jeremiah 33:3

LIFE POINT: The Bible is the Word of God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your preteen heard that the Bible is the Word of God. Jeremiah dictated the words God gave him. The king read this message, which was unpopular and caused trouble for Jeremiah.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your preteen make a bookmark with the words of Jeremiah 33:3 printed on it. Encourage him to keep the bookmark in his Bible to remind him that God's words are written in the Bible.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible is the only inspired, written Word of God.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:3

Monday: Psalm 119:105

Tuesday: Matthew 24:35

Wednesday: John 1:1

Thursday: Psalm 18:30

Friday: John 1:4

Saturday: Proverbs 14:12

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *God Told Jeremiah What to Write* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.