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- I. Read [Jeremiah 1:1-10](#). Jeremiah preaches during the rule of the last five kings of Judah up until the Babylonian exile. How does God encourage Jeremiah in verses 5-8 and why would he need to know this? (See also [Jeremiah 1:17-19](#)). How do the verbs in verse 10 describe Jeremiah’s ministry? What hope can you glean from this verse?
- II. Read [Jeremiah 2:1-13](#). What sins has Israel committed? Note (1:16; 2:20, 26-28) How could Jeremiah 2:13 relate to us today as well? Any example of modern day “broken cisterns”?
- III. Read [Jeremiah 3:12-15](#). What is God requiring of his people in order to be right with him? Has anything changed for us today? What does true repentance involve? How often does a person need to repent of his sins? What about my past sins already confessed and forgiven?
- IV. Judah does not heed the prophet’s warning. What is in store for them according to [Jeremiah 10:17-25](#)? How does Jeremiah’s prayer reflect his true concerns for the nation? What hope is left according to the following passages: [Jeremiah 23:3-8; 30:1-3; 31:1-6; 33:7-9](#).

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