

New Song Learning Communities, August 20-23, 2026

WHY LEARNING COMMUNITIES? **Circle Two Opportunity...**

To become better and better disciples of Christ TOGETHER so we can face **anything** through...

1. Deeper learning of Biblical truth and 2. Stronger “iron sharpening iron” relationships

Ephesians 4:12–16 (ESV)

Bible Recap, August 13-19, Days 225-231, pages 1268-1310, circa 609-586 B.C.

HISTORY COVERED – Jeremiah proclaims covenant is broken to Judah is conquered.

BIBLE RECAP COVERED – Jeremiah 1-40, 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36, Psalms 74 & 79

Jer 23 The Righteous Branch, Lying Prophets

Jer 24 The Good Figs and the Bad Figs

Jer 25 Seventy Years of Captivity, The Cup of the Lord's Wrath

Jer 26 Jeremiah Threatened with Death, Spared from Death

Jer 27 The Yoke of Nebuchadnezzar

Jer 28 Hananiah the False Prophet

Jer 29 Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles, Shemaiah's False Prophecy

Jer 30 Restoration for Israel and Judah

Jer 31 The Lord Will Turn Mourning to Joy, The New Covenant

Jer 32 Jeremiah Buys Field During Siege, Prays for Understanding, They Shall Be My People; I Will Be Their God

Jer 33 Lord Promises Peace, Lord's Eternal Covenant w/ David

Jer 34 Zedekiah to Die in Babylon

Jer 35 The Obedience of the Rechabites

Jer 36 Jehoiakim Burns Jeremiah's Scroll

Jer 37 Jeremiah Warns Zedekiah, Jeremiah Imprisoned

Jer 38 Jeremiah Cast into the Cistern, Rescued from the Cistern, Jeremiah Warns Zedekiah Again

Jer 39 The Fall of Jerusalem, The Lord Delivers Jeremiah

Jer 40 Jeremiah Remains in Judah

Psalms 74

Psalms 79

2 Kings 24 Jehoiakim Reigns in Judah (con't), then Jehoiachin Reigns, Jerusalem Captured, Zedekiah Reigns in Judah

2 Kings 25 Fall and Captivity of Judah, Gedaliah Made Governor of Judah, Jehoiachin Released from Prison

2 Ch 36 Judah's Decline, Jerusalem Captured and Burned, The Proclamation of Cyrus

➔ Throne Room question: What are you repeatedly wrestling with?

➔ Remember, ALL theology, the study of God, is **foundation and application for living in daily relationship and partnership with God and others** – Life is lived *in the daily!*

➔ Prophets prayed some form of “**The Surrender Prayer:**” *Lord, I love You more than ___, I give ___ to You. Do whatever You want in me & through me.*

12 Minor Prophets give us snapshots of specific events and teaching

4 Major Prophets give us full bios over decades. Each is different and each adds to “His-Story” that leads to Messiah. 3 of them were priests, 1 a slave before they became prophets

Isaiah – priest, personally connected to royal court of Judah with direct access to 4 kings/ provides more prophecies of Messiah than probably any other

Jeremiah – priest, called as a youth to serve as a prophet during final days of Judah, seems to have a gentle spirit, heart full of compassion/ visions were analogies connected with common things

Ezekiel – priest and also a slave, taken to Babylon during 2nd wave of captives, fulfilling his calling from there – many big visions, seems to have a fiery, bold personality

Daniel – part of Jewish elite taken captive as valued assets for Babylon as a teen, trained & put into admin service to at least 2 pagan empires, could interpret dreams and had several key prophetic visions

† The power of **STORY...**

BEING THE CHURCH APPLICATION – *your story is a powerful tool to point others to God*

† **Jeremiah 1-27** – key pictures, lessons, applications, etc oft referred to by Christians

PICTURES/ VISIONS/ OBJECTIVE LESSONS often referred to by teachers

“Don’t try to figure it out, just WALK in it” – Appears to be the requirement for Jeremiah in all the ups and downs of being God’s prophet.

Pattern: the vision/prayer picture ➔ the Lord explains ➔ Jeremiah delivers

APPL: is that a pattern for us? does God work that way with us?

c. 12 – “compete with horses”

c. 18 – Potter’s wheel

c. 19 – breaking flask

c. 20 – Pashur beats him, puts in stocks overnight/ Jer. speaks God’s judgement then cries to God that God has deceived him (last week’s sermon)

c. 24 – good figs and bad figs

c. 25:3 – Jer. had been warning for 23 years but they did not repent, so now unthinkable disaster is coming

c. 27 – puts on yoke

c. 32 – Buys a field while Jerusalem is under siege and God says the Jewish people will be exiled for 70 years

Chronological Guide: pages p. 91-93 bottom of 108 & 109

Takeaways: