

## Jeremiah 7, 25, 31, 36 & Ezekiel 7, 15 & 37 - Jeremiah and Ezekiel

Jeremiah and Ezekiel are two prophets who ministered to the people of Jerusalem and to the exiles in Babylon; their oracles were written down and became books of the Bible.

1. Read **Jeremiah 7:1-20** for a sample of Jeremiah's harsh words against the people and their temple. Note their two sins:  
They were worshipping \_\_\_\_\_  
And they were mistreating \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Jeremiah 25:1-14** is another prediction of Yahweh's punishment. Whom did he predict would destroy the country? \_\_\_\_\_  
And how long would their exile last? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The officials did not like the prophet's predictions!  
**Jeremiah 36:1-32** tells how his words were treated.  
Who wrote down his words and read them in the temple? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who made him read it in the palace? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who read the scroll to King Jehoiakim? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did the king do to the scroll? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did they arrest Jeremiah and Baruch? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did Jeremiah predict would happen to the king? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did Jeremiah do then? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In spite of his predictions of divine punishment, the prophet also offered words of hope. Read **Jeremiah 31:31-34** and summarize his encouraging words.
5. Ezekiel, the son of a priest, ministered primarily to the Judeans who were exiled to the land of Babylon. Many of his prophecies are in the form of weird visions. Read **Ezekiel 7:1-12** for a sample of his message. What does he mean by "The End"?

6. **Ezekiel 15:1-8** compares the people of Jerusalem to a useless vine. What good is a vine in the forest?
  
7. What will happen to the vine?
  
8. What good is Jerusalem?
  
9. What will happen to Jerusalem?
  
10. **Ezekiel 37:1-10** is the prophet's most famous vision.  
What did he see? \_\_\_\_\_  
What came first? \_\_\_\_\_  
And then? \_\_\_\_\_  
And then? \_\_\_\_\_  
And finally? \_\_\_\_\_
  
11. According to **Ezekiel 37:11-14**, what is the lesson of this vision?
  
  
12. Does this sound like good news to you? Why?
  
  
13. Color the first half of **verse 14** in your Bible.  
"I will put my \_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_, and you shall \_\_\_\_\_!"