



SADNESS ABOUT A CITY



LAMENTATIONS

Jeremiah was very sad when the city of Jerusalem was torn down and the temple burned. Jeremiah was sad because people had been hurt and taken away.

Jeremiah cried because of all the things that had happened. Jeremiah's heart was broken.

Jeremiah wrote some poems about his sadness. He talked about Jerusalem and the people.

Jeremiah wrote, "God is always good and full of love. Let us pray to God and tell Him that we are sorry we have disobeyed and forgotten Him."

BIBLE STORY NUGGETS

- Jeremiah was sad.
- Jeremiah wrote about Jerusalem.
- Jeremiah said God is good.



TWISTING CUPS

Tools: 2 paper cups per child, scissors, markers

- In one cup, cut a rectangular hole. Kids will draw eyes onto a second cup that will sit inside this cup with the rectangular hole. Then cut another rectangular hole underneath it where a mouth could also be drawn onto the inner cup. Prepare one per kid.
- Give each child a cup with two rectangular holes cut in them. Allowing the holes to serve as placeholders for eyes and a mouth, children can draw a face on their cup. Encourage boys and girls to draw the shape of a face, hair, ears, and nose.
- Once their face is completed, place a second cup into their current cup.
- Now assist kids in drawing sad eyes and a sad face/mouth in the holes.
- Then allow children to twist their cups and draw additional expressions (*happy, silly, serious, and so on*).
- Children may continue twisting their cup and adding new faces as long as they have blank space on their cups.
- Consider writing the Text Truth on the outer cup.
- Review the Text Truth: **when we are sad, we can talk to God.**