# **Choosing Life**



Lesson Scripture: Jeremiah 21:8-14

**Key Verse:** "This is what the LORD says: See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death." (*Jeremiah 21:8*)

# ► Activity 1 ◀

## **What God Wants**

To complete this activity, first solve the math problems. Then transfer each phrase down to the line that has its matching number to learn what God wanted His people to know or do. After this is done, read the completed sentences.

A. 
$$7 + 5 - 9 =$$

B. 
$$10 + 2 - 8 =$$

C. 
$$12 - 7 + 0 =$$

D. 
$$20 - 18 - 1 =$$
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E. 
$$9 + 9 - 16 =$$

- 1. Jeremiah reminds the people of Jerusalem that they could still
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ how to regain His favor.
- 3. Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_, they brought punishment to themselves.
- 4. God gives His people \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. God said, "I will punish you \_\_\_\_\_

# ► Activity 2 ◀

# "God Says" Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below, as well as the words from the Word Bank, to complete the crossword puzzle about today's lesson. A few letters have been included to get you started.

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1	God said, "I am setting b	fore you the way of	and the way of death."

- 3 God said, "Administer \_\_\_\_\_\_ every morning."
- 6 God said, "I have determined to do this city harm and not \_\_\_\_\_\_."
- 7 God said, "\_\_\_\_\_ from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed."

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- 2 God said, "Whoever goes out and surrenders to the Babylonians who are besieging you will live; they will with their lives."
- 4 God said, "Whoever stays in this city will die by the \_\_\_\_\_."
- 5 God said, "Whoever stays in this city will \_\_\_\_\_ by the sword, famine or plague."

# **Answer Key**

### **Activity 2**

**Answers:** (1) The king and Haman went to <u>Queen</u> Esther's banquet. (2) Haman was <u>falling</u> on the couch where Esther was reclining. (3) "What is your request? Even up to <u>half</u> the kingdom, it will be granted." (4) "He had it <u>set</u> up for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king."

### **LESSON 9**

### **Activity 1**

**Answers:** (1) king; (2) woman; (3) house; (4) baby; (5) asleep; (6) alive; (7) mother; (8) Israel

### **Activity 2**

### **LESSON 10**

### **Activity 1**

**Answers:** (1) city; (2) obeys; (3) trust; (4) righteous; (5) justice; (6) remnant; (7) deceitful

### **Activity 2**

**Decoded Message:** God expects justice from His people.

### **LESSON 11**

### **Activity 1**

**Answers:** (1) jealous, jealousy; (2) Zion, Jerusalem; (3) men, women, old age, Jerusalem, cane; (4) save, from; (5) people, God; (6) curse, save, blessing

### **Activity 2**

**Actions to be circled:** Praying; Being loving; Going to Sunday school and church; Being kind; Sharing; Helping; Working together; Forgiving others

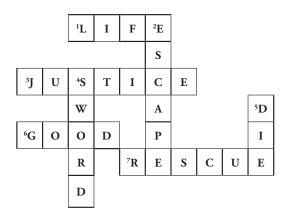
**Actions to be crossed out:** Being selfish; Telling lies; Cheating on a test; Fighting; Refusing to do chores around the house; Being mean

### **LESSON 12**

### **Activity 1**

**Answers:** A=3; B=4; C=5; D=1; E=2; (1) Jeremiah reminds the people of Jerusalem that they could still <u>choose to serve God</u>. (2) <u>God told the people</u> how to regain His favor. (3) Because of <u>Israel's disobedience to God</u>, they brought punishment to themselves. (4) God gives His people <u>an opportunity to repent</u>. (5) God said, "I will punish you as your deeds deserve."

### **Activity 2**

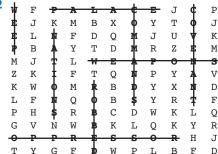


### **LESSON 13**

### **Activity 1**

Drawings will vary. Assist any students who need help understanding the Scripture verses.

### **Activity 2**



### **LESSON 14**

### **Activity 1**

**Answers:** (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) baals; (4) incense; (5) exalt; (6) heart; (7) compassion; (8) love; (9) justice; (10) Lord; lesson summaries will vary.

### **Activity 2**

**Revealed Message:** "I have been the LORD your God ever since you came out of Egypt."