



# Changing Our Ways

**Lesson Scripture:** Jeremiah 22:1-10

**Key Verse:** "This is what the LORD says: Do what is just and right. . . Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood." (Jeremiah 22:3)

## ► Activity 1 ◀

### You Do the Math!

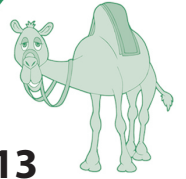
To complete this activity, first solve the math problems. Then transfer each phrase down to the line that has its matching number to complete Jeremiah's message. After this is done, read the completed sentences.

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| A. $3 \times 3 - 7 =$ _____ | <u>"Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD their God</u>          |
| B. $6 + 4 - 5 =$ _____      | <u>"Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow,</u> |
| C. $7 - 7 + 1 =$ _____      | <u>"This is what the LORD says:</u>  |
| D. $5 \times 3 - 9 =$ _____ | <u>Do not weep for the dead king or mourn his loss;</u>                        |
| E. $6 + 6 - 8 =$ _____      | <u>"For if you are careful to carry out these commands,</u>                    |
| F. $4 \times 3 - 5 =$ _____ | <u>"But if you do not obey these commands, declares the LORD,</u>              |
| G. $9 + 0 - 6 =$ _____      | <u>"Rescue from the hand of the oppressor</u>                                  |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Do what is just and right." (verse 3a)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and have worshiped and served other gods." (verse 9)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the one who has been robbed." (verse 3b)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ then kings who sit on David's throne will come through the gates of this palace." (verse 4)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and do not shed innocent blood in this place." (verse 3c)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ rather, weep bitterly for him who is exiled. (verse 10)
7. \_\_\_\_\_, I swear by myself that this palace will become a ruin." (verse 5)

## ► Activity 2 ◀

## Lesson 13



### Wall of Words

The wall of words is hiding an important message about what God asks of His children. Follow the instructions in order to *eliminate* (cross out) words and be able to read the message. (Ask your teacher for help with things that you do not know.)

1. Cross out all the names of planets.
2. Cross out all modes of transportation.
3. Cross out the names of sports and recreational activities.
4. Cross out the names of all the different seasons.
5. Cross out names of animals.
6. Write the leftover words (in order) on the blank lines below and read the message as a class.

Venus

God

Soccer

Fall

Requires

Mars

Dancing

Car

Scooter

A

Leopard

Antelope

Rugby

Train

Winter

Covenant

Bike

Spring

Dog

Plane

With

Tennis

Earth

His

Boat

People

Summer

That

Jaguar

Is

Hockey

Based

Mercury

Rabbit

On

Skating

Tiger

Justice

Lion

Jupiter

Bus

Bear

**MESSAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_!

## Answer Key

## Activity 2

**Answers:** A=2; B=3; C=6; D=3; E=1; F=4; (1) So the king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet. (2) The king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you." (3) "If it pleases you, grant me my life ... And spare my people—this is my request." (4) "For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated." (5) But Haman, realizing that the king had already decided his fate, stayed behind to beg Queen Esther for his life. (6) The king said, "Impale him on it!"

## LESSON 9

## Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) b; (2) a; (3) c; (4) a; (5) b; (6) a, b, c; (7) a, b, c

## Activity 2

**Answers:** (1) W; (2) I; (3) S; (4) E; (5) J; (6) U; (7) S; (8) T; (9) I; (10) C; (11) E

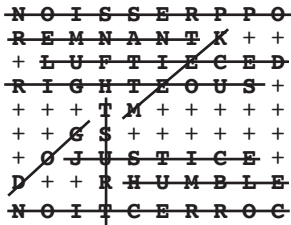
**Completed Message:** Solomon made a wise decision that showed God's justice!

## LESSON 10

## Activity 1

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

## Activity 2



## LESSON 11

## Activity 1

**Decoded Words:** bless, the, people

**Completed Message:** God will bless the people of Jerusalem!

## Activity 2

WILL **PLAY**  
BRING THEM BACK  
MARVELOUS  
LORD AL**MIGHTY**  
FAITHFUL  
RIGHTEOUS  
BE THE**IR** GOD  
SAVE **HIS** PEOPLE

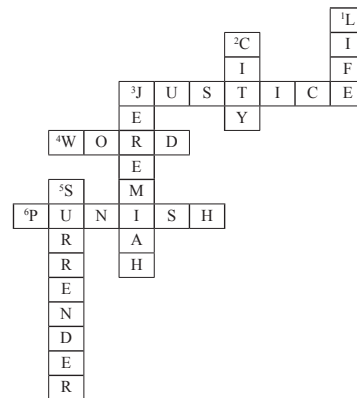
## LESSON 12

## Activity 1



- **Decoded Message:** Jeremiah reminded the people that God requires justice and rewards good.

## Activity 2



## LESSON 13

- **Activity 1**

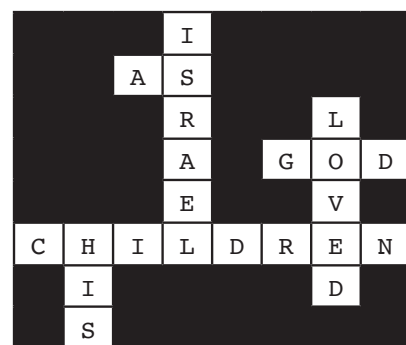
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 • swear by myself that this palace will become a ruin."

## Activity 2

- **Revealed Message:** God requires a covenant with His people that is based on justice!

## LESSON 14

- **Activity 1**



- **Complete Sentence:** God loved Israel as His children!

## Activity 2

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