

# Jeremiah: Lesson 3

**SuperTruth:** I will praise God for saving me.

**SuperVerse:** O LORD, if You heal me, I will be truly healed; if You save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for You alone!

Jeremiah 17:14 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** Jeremiah 1—52

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Jeremiah was sent by God to call people back to Him. Jeremiah needed to rely on God for his direction and protection. He suffered for His obedience to God's call; yet, he could always trust in God to save and heal him!

- Superbook whisks the kids away to Jerusalem 600 B.C. They meet the great prophet, Jeremiah, who faces humiliation, degradation, and possible death, when he's thrown into a cistern as punishment for calling the Jews out for failing to follow the Covenant God has made with them.
- It is now time for the Signposts video in which we will see that the life and prophecies of Jeremiah point us to Jesus.

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

**Game:** On the Ropes! (15 minutes)

**Objective:** Play a game about being saved.

- Time was running out; Jeremiah was almost covered in mud. God sent help to save him before it was too late! Let's play a game about rescuing each other from trouble.

**Game Instructions:**

- Pretend that two of these rectangles are deep cisterns or pits, and the other two rectangles are the solid ground. You will take turns tossing a rope to rescue your teammates in trouble just like Ebed-melech and the guards rescued Jeremiah.

**Teaching:** Appointed by God (15 minutes)

**Objective:** Jeremiah points to Jesus.

- Jeremiah's life and words point us to Jesus. The words that Jeremiah spoke to the people of Israel and to leaders of different nations were not his own—they came straight from God!

**Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge** (2 minutes)

- Our final challenge for this course is to learn the last part of Jeremiah 29:11. Continue to grab hold of your lifeline in difficult times; we have a bright future in Him! You will have a chance to recite all of Jeremiah 29:11 and share your challenge experience the next time we meet!

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Group Praise (5 minutes)

**Objective:** Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- Through Jesus, we are completely healed and saved now and for all of eternity—every time!
- Assign the #1 lines to the girls and the #2 lines to the boys. Have the girls say the first line and the boys answer with the second line. Continue accordingly with the next set of lines. Then, have everyone shout Line #3 together, jumping with hands in the air.

**Prayer:** Praise Prayers (5 minutes)

**Objective:** Communicate with God.

- Jeremiah's hope and confidence were focused on God alone. This is why he declared that God alone was worthy of his praises!
- In this time of prayer, we are going to go around the circle and give everyone an opportunity to praise God for something. On the board are three short praise sentences to help you. Or, you can thank God in your own words. Remember, you can thank God in advance by faith for something you ask Him to do—even when you have not seen the results yet.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

**Review Game:** Play a game to remember the Bible lesson. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Coloring Page:** Color a picture about Jeremiah's rescue from the cistern. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

**Action Game:** Play a game about praising God. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Puzzle Activity:** Look up verses in Jeremiah to complete the crossword puzzle. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

### Game Materials Needed:

- Four pieces of cardboard or poster board. You may substitute two hula hoops for two poster boards to represent cisterns
- Painter's tape or masking tape
- Two twelve-foot ropes or strings
- Bible or Superbook Bible app

### Teaching Materials Needed:

- Three Signpost Cards
  - Three sheets of cardstock or paper
  - Optional: tape
  - Bibles or the Superbook Bible App
- Discipleship Challenge materials:
- Lifeline Bible Marker Pattern
  - String, twine, or yarn in six-inch lengths

- Sample craft made in Lesson 1

### SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker or chalkboard and chalk
- Eraser

### Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App