

The Call of Jeremiah - Jeremiah 1:1-19

Topics: Children, Creation, Evil, Fear, Forsake, Idolatry, Inadequacy, Instructions, Judgment, Preparation, Prophecy, Punishment, Questions, Words, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What does it feel like to bring news that you know will be unpopular?
- 2. When have you been chosen for a task for which you felt totally unqualified?

Explore It

- 3. How is Jeremiah identified at the beginning of the book bearing his name? (1:1)
- 4. How long did Jeremiah serve as a prophet to Judah? (1:2-3)
- * 5. How did God announce to Jeremiah that he was chosen as a prophet? (1:5)
- 6. What was Jeremiah's assessment of his own abilities in relation to God's call? (1:6)
- 7. How did God respond to Jeremiah's reservations? (1:7)
- 8. What promise did God make to Jeremiah from the outset of his ministry? (1:8)
- 9. By what action did God transform Jeremiah into His mouthpiece? (1:9)
- * 10. How did God describe Jeremiah's mission as prophet? (1:10)
- 11. By what symbol did God show Jeremiah that He was watching both Jeremiah and the people of Judah? (1:11-12)
- 12. What did the boiling pot tilting away from the north symbolize? (1:13-15)
- 13. What sins had caused God to execute judgment on Judah by means of the peoples from the north? (1:16)
- * 14. What consequences did God promise if Jeremiah did not say what He commanded? (1:17)
- 15. Although He predicted that the people would oppose Jeremiah, what did God promise His prophet? (1:19)

Get It

- * 16. What difference can it make to know that God knew us and set us apart even before our birth?
- 17. What reservations do you have about your ability to serve God according to His call?
- 18. When we tell people about Christ, whose words do we speak?
- 19. How did God make it clear to Jeremiah that there was nothing to fear?
- 20. Why do you think God sent Jeremiah to Judah, knowing that they would fight against him?
- * 21. What is the source of our strength to preach God's Word?

Apply It

- 22. When can you make a list of the ways you have seen God work in your life throughout your life?
- * 23. What regular practice of prayer, meditation, or Bible study can you use to enhance your fear of the Lord and put your fear of people into perspective?