



Jermiah
Bible Passage
Jeremiah 1

Big Idea
Be thankful for God's plans.

Memory Verse:
Give praise to the Lord,
proclaim his name; make
known among the nations what
he has done."

1 Chronicles 16:8 (NIV)



REMINDERS IN USING THIS GUIDE TO L.E.A.D. YOUR CHILDREN

1. Look up and read the passage of scripture. Then read out loud to your children.
2. Emphasize the Big Idea and memorize the verse by taking turns.
3. Ask a few questions along the way of the discussion but focus more on the questions provided.
4. Do a fun and meaningful activity and more importantly work on the application together.

Dear Parents,

History is more than telling people's stories. History is also telling his story....God's story. God's story is told in the Bible. When we understand how he interacts with his people through the ages, we can grasp how he will deal with us as well. He is a God of great mercy and a God of judgment against sin.

We are observing the behavior of the people; God is giving them warnings and instructions for their life. There are consequences for their actions. By rejecting God and his way, they meet destruction in captivity. Yet, the Bible points to the even greater grace of his forgiveness and his power to redeem us from the curse of our own captivity to sin. This is the story of history but also the story of his story as it meets our stories.

WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE STORY

In today's scripture, we're going to meet a man who learned first hand how God makes each one of us for a special purpose. The man's name was Jeremiah, and he was amazed to discover that God had a special purpose for his life. Jeremiah didn't believe it at first, but with God's direction, he became one of the most important men in the Old Testament.

Exploring God's Word

1. Watch this week's video together on the GCFI Kids website. (www.gcfikids.org)
2. Read the Bible Passage together
3. Discuss the Talk It Over questions found below.
4. Review the memory verse together.
5. Complete the activity pages from the website.
6. Pray together at the end!

Talk It Over

What did God call Jeremiah to do?
What excuses did Jeremiah give when God spoke to him?
How did God answer those excuses?
What is one talent or gift God has given you that you are thankful for?
How can you show God you are thankful by using that gift for him?

Application

Choose one talent, gift, or trait God has given you that you are thankful for.

Memory Verse Challenge!

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Make It Stick

**Complete the activity page(s) found on our website
www.gcfikids.org**

PRAYER POWER:

**Dear God,
Thank you for the plans you have for us.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**