

# Review Questions

1. Which good king of Judah was reigning when Jeremiah was called to be a prophet? *Josiah.*
  2. Jeremiah is sometimes called the *what* prophet because he mourned (cried) over the people's stubbornness to repent? *Weeping prophet.*
  3. True or false: Jeremiah died before God's judgment came on Judah. *False.*
  4. What punishment from God did Jeremiah warn the people of Judah about? *God was sending an enemy to defeat them.*
  5. What evil king was given the throne by King Nebuchadnezzar but rebelled and refused to serve him? *Zedekiah.*
  6. What sins did Zedekiah and the people commit against the Lord? *They were unfaithful; they worshipped false gods; they polluted the house of the Lord; they refused to listen to God's prophets.*
  7. What enemy did God bring against Judah? *Babylonians; King Nebuchadnezzar.*
  8. Why did the Babylonians leave Jerusalem, making the people think they were safe? *Pharaoh and his army marched against King Nebuchadnezzar.*
  9. What unpopular message did Jeremiah give when the people thought the Egyptians would save them? *He said the Egyptians would return home and the Babylonians would come back and capture Jerusalem.*
  10. What did the guard at the gate in Jerusalem think Jeremiah was doing when he tried to go visit his family? *He thought Jeremiah was escaping to join the Babylonians.*
  11. What did the city officials do to stop Jeremiah from speaking? *Cast him into a cistern.*
  12. Which servant went to King Zedekiah and asked for permission to rescue Jeremiah: Ebed-melech, Evil-merodach, or Obed-edom? *Ebed-melech.*
  13. How did Ebed-melech get Jeremiah out of the cistern? *He and 30 men used rags/clothes/ropes for Jeremiah to tie around himself so they could pull him out.*
  14. What did the Babylonians do when they returned to Jerusalem? *They surrounded the city and besieged it so no food/supplies/people could go in or out.*
  15. True or false: The Babylonian soldiers were merciful to old men and young women when they captured the city. *False.*
  16. What did the Babylonians do to the temple (house of the Lord) in Jerusalem? *They stole everything of value and burned it.*
  17. How did God protect Jeremiah when the city fell to King Nebuchadnezzar? *God had Nebuchadnezzar give the command for Jeremiah to be taken care of and protected.*
  18. Who else did God save from the sword of the Babylonians because he rescued Jeremiah? *Ebed-melech.*
  19. What happened to the people of Judah who didn't die in the fighting? *The Babylonians took them as captives to Babylon (later called Persia). Some of the poorest people were left in Judah.*
  20. What did Jeremiah choose to do when Nebuchadnezzar gave him a choice to leave Judah or stay? *He stayed and continued to minister for the Lord.*
  21. How did Jeremiah and Jesus both respond to the coming judgment of Jerusalem? *Both lamented/wept over the fact that people would not repent and turn to God.*
  22. What attributes of God are in our memory verse, Isaiah 30:18? *Gracious, merciful (mercy), just (justice).*
- Bonus:** Who did King Nebuchadnezzar command to protect Jeremiah? *Nebuzaradan, the captain of the guard.*