

## Jeremiah Wrote God's Words

### BIBLE PASSAGE: Jeremiah 36

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Which prophet said the message of God out loud while his helper wrote it in a scroll? (Jeremiah)
2. What did God tell Jeremiah to do? (Write all the words He, God, had spoken to Israel, Judah and the nations)
3. Who wrote down the words that Jeremiah spoke on the scroll? (Baruch)
4. Why did God continue to warn His people they were going to be punished? (He wanted them to repent and turn away from their sin and be forgiven so they wouldn't have to be punished)
5. What does repent mean? (To say you are sorry for what you have done wrong and then stop doing it)
6. What did King Jehoiakim do with the scroll when his servant read from it? (He tore off pieces and threw them in the fire)
7. After the King burned the scroll, what did Jeremiah do? (He wrote another one)
8. What did God tell Jeremiah to do after Jehoiakim burned the first scroll? (Write all the words of the first scroll in a new scroll)
9. What do you need to change in your life in response to hearing this lesson from God's Word?

#### \*Recall the Bible story

*Things you need: "The King Destroys the Scroll" coloring pages and crayons*

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions. Read the Bible story that follows to emphasize what we have learned today.

#### \*Crossword

*Things you need: "The Call of Jeremiah CW" word puzzle and pencil or crayon*

Encourage your child to complete the crossword with words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

#### \*Activity Sheets

*Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.*

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

#### \*Living It Out/Pray

Do you have a Bible? Do you read your Bible? Everyone, yes everyone, should read God's Word. It is in our Bible that we learn Who God is, what He promises, and His story of redemption (saving us) through Jesus. The Bible is His love story from Genesis to Revelation, every single word. Sometimes when we want to do something new it can seem really hard. But when we take the first step in obedience, we can then take another, then another. Take the first step today by selecting a favorite Bible story and then reading it on your own or as a family. Pray together that you will make reading God's Word, and obeying it, a priority in your lives...one step at a time.

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Jeremiah 36:1-32



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God told Jeremiah some things to write down. Jeremiah called his friend Baruch to write down the words God told Jeremiah. Baruch carefully wrote down everything Jeremiah told him.

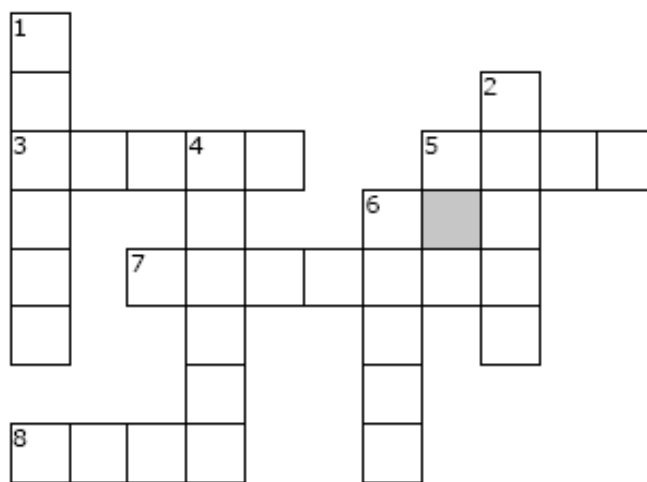
Then Jeremiah told Baruch to take the scroll he had written on and read it in the Temple so all the people could hear God's words. Some men who worked for the king heard what Baruch read. They asked Baruch to give them the scroll. Then they told Baruch and Jeremiah to go and hide, because they knew the king would be angry when he heard God's words.

The men who worked for the king took the scroll and read it to the king. The king didn't want to hear what God said. The king cut up the scroll and threw it in the fire! The king tried to put Baruch and Jeremiah in jail, but God protected them. Then God told Jeremiah to tell Baruch to write the words down again. Those words are still in our Bible today!

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This puzzle is based on Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)



## ACROSS

- 3. To utter words with the mouth; to talk
- 5. To be brought into life by birth
- 7. A person who speaks for God
- 8. Something said; a remark, or comment

## DOWN

- 1. To save or set free
- 2. The body opening through which we take in food
- 4. To be filled with fear
- 6. A very young person

born	child	afraid	word
speaking	prophet	mouth	rescue

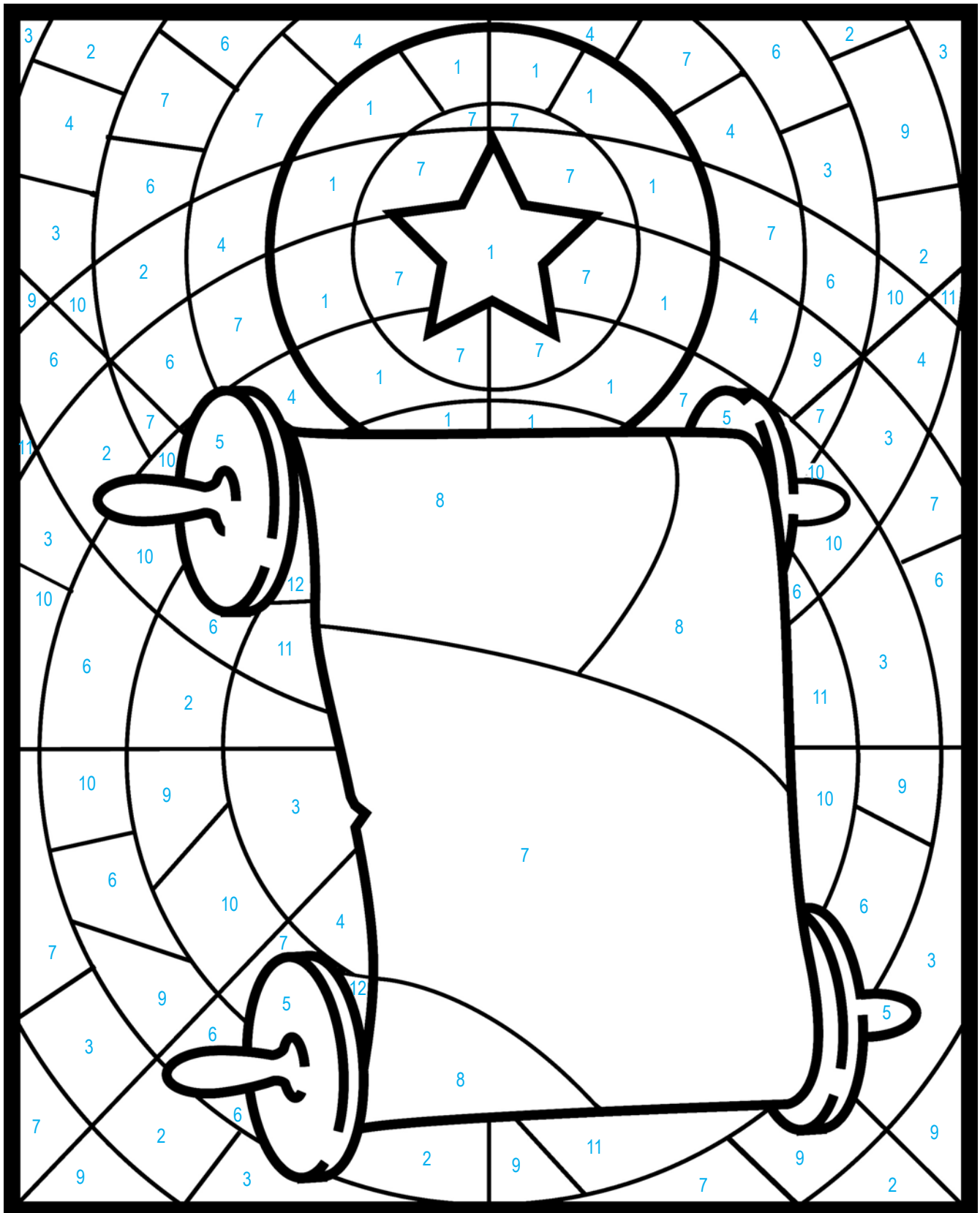
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# Prophet's Scroll Color by Number

Color each section by the colors shown in the list at the bottom of the page. If you don't have all of the colors listed, or find an area that's not numbered, make your best color choice.



1. Yellow 2. Red 3. Dark Blue 4. Orange 5. Gold 6. Light Blue 7. Light Yellow 8. Tan 9. Purple 10. Pink 11. Green 12. Grey

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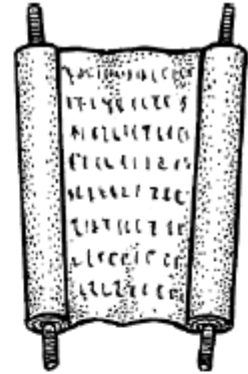
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rescue	child	came	womb	send
formed	nations	hand	plant	speak
appointed	destroy	word	Lord	build
command	mouth	born	prophet	afraid

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



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