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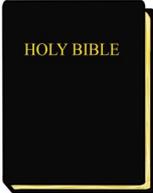
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# Puzzle Page Level 4

## Jeremiah and Josiah's childhood

Two boys who both put God first



Jeremiah 1  
2 Chronicles  
34 v 1-5

None of us choose **our parents, where** or **when** we are born. But the Bible teaches us that God has planned it.

What was Jeremiah's father called? .....(Jer 1.1)

What was his father's job? .....(Jer 1.1)

What was Josiah's father called?..... (Jer 1.2)

What was his father's job? .....(Jer 1.2)

Label the towns where they lived. (Jer 1.1)



It was a sad time to live because for nearly 60 years the kings of Judah, including Josiah's own grandfather and father, had been encouraging the people to worship idols. But while they were young both Jeremiah and Josiah sought the Lord.

- ◆ Josiah was born in 648BC.
- ◆ He became king in 640BC when his father died: he was just \_\_\_ years old.
- ◆ He began to seek the Lord in 632BC when he was only \_\_\_ years old.

Remember the numbers go down for BC

During this time Zephaniah warned the people of Jerusalem that God would punish those who rejected Him. Write out what he told the people to do.

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.....(Zephaniah 2 v 3)

In 628BC, when Josiah was 20 years old, he began to destroy the idols in the land of Judah. Then in the next year, which was 627BC, God told Jeremiah that He had a special work for him to do.



In your own words, write out what God told Jeremiah in verse 5

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What excuse did Jeremiah give in verse 6? .....

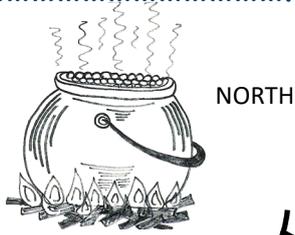
But God promised Jeremiah that He would be with Him.

In two dreams/visions God showed Jeremiah what message he would need to tell the people. Fill in what Jeremiah saw... (start with the words I See and write to end of the verse)

I see .....  
..... v11



I see .....  
..... v13



Jeremiah had to tell the people to wake up just as the almond tree is one of the first to wake up after **summer/winter\***. The cooking pot was tipping towards the **North/South\*** and Jeremiah had to warn the people that trouble was coming from the North. One day we will each have to face God's judgement which is why we need to be ready.

(\*Cross out the wrong word)

Paul says, *'Let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch.'* 1 Thess. 5 v 6

God knew that the people would not want to listen to Jeremiah's message but write out what God promised Jeremiah in verse 19.

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.....(Jeremiah 1 v 19)