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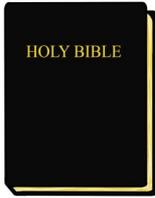
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# Puzzle Page Level 4

## Jeremiah's Scroll Burnt

King Jehoiakim tries to destroy God's Message



Jeremiah 36

In 609BC Jehoiakim had become king. Jehoiakim did not care about God and did many evil things but Jeremiah continued to preach.

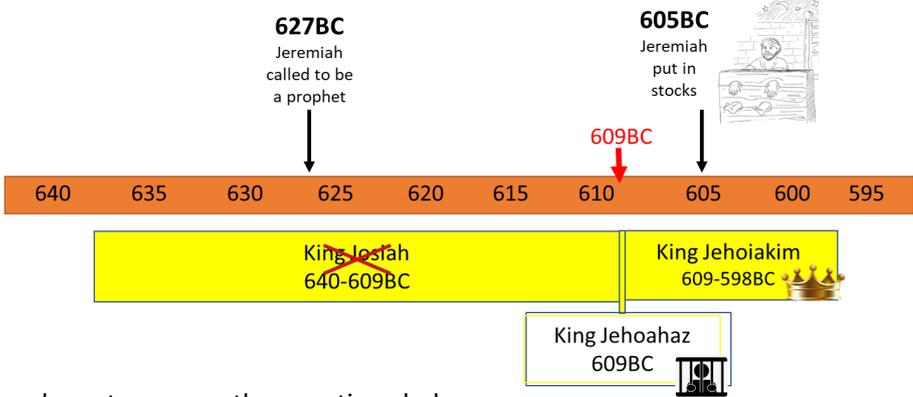
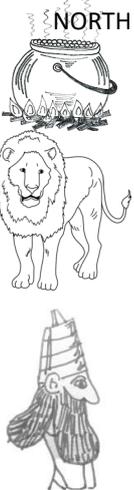
God said that if they did not repent then an enemy would come as a punishment from God. Describe what we have learnt about the enemy:

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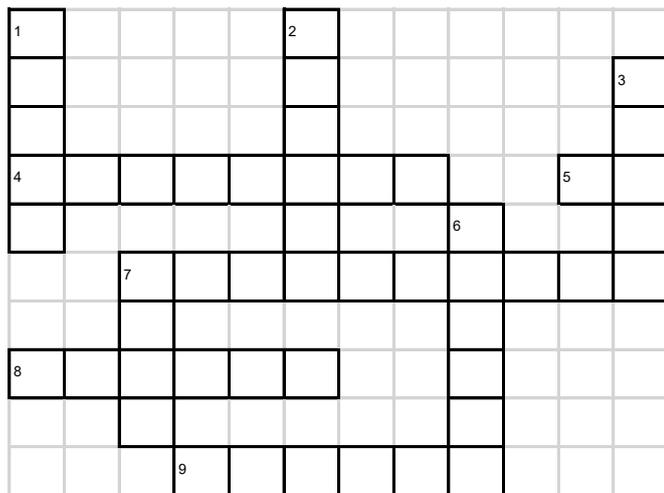
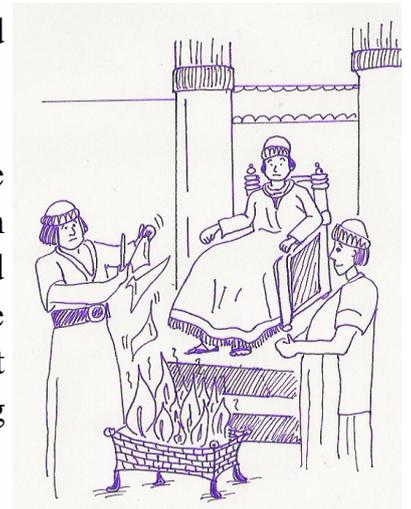
Use the timeline above to answer the questions below:

1. What year was Jeremiah called to be a prophet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name 3 events that happened in 609BC? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What year was Jeremiah put in the stocks? \_\_\_\_\_

By now Jeremiah had been stopped from preaching in the temple so God told Jeremiah to write down all the sermons that he had preached so far. Jeremiah's scribe, Baruch, wrote them down and then a few months later, Jeremiah sent Baruch to read the sermons to the people at the temple. It was a feast day so there would have been quite a crowd of people.

When the princes heard what was happening they asked Baruch to come and read the scroll to them. The message made the princes feel frightened. The princes knew King Jehoiakim needed to know what Jeremiah was saying God would do but they also guessed that the King would be angry with Jeremiah and Baruch so they told them to go and hide.

The princes went to tell the king and he asked for the scroll to be read to him. After just listening to 3 or 4 pages King Jehoiakim got out his penknife and cut it up. Some of the princes begged him not to destroy it but Jehoiakim then threw it into the fire. He then commanded his servants to fetch Baruch and Jeremiah but God had hidden them so they couldn't be found. In their hiding place Jeremiah and Baruch rewrote the scroll.



- 1D In 609BC where was King Jehoahaz taken to and put in prison?
- 5A Was Jehoiakim a godly king?
- 9A What was Baruch's job?
- 8A Who wrote the scroll?
- 6D Where was the scroll first read out?
- 3D It was a feast day so there would have been a c \_ \_ \_ \_ at the temple.
- 7A How did the princes feel when they heard God's message read?
- 4A What did Jehoiakim use to cut up the scroll?
- 7D Where did Jehoiakim throw the scroll?
- 2D Where were Baruch and Jeremiah when Jehoiakim sent for them?

### WILLIAM TYNDALE

This true story in Jeremiah 36 has similarities to a man called William Tyndale who translated and wrote down God's Message in English.

In the 16th Century William Tyndale translated the bible so people in England could have God's Message. Anyone with an English translation of the bible at the time could be punished by death so William Tyndale had to go into hiding.

You might like to research further about William Tyndale for yourself.



Throughout time many people have tried to destroy God's Message but God's Word cannot be destroyed.

In Matthew 24 verse 35 God says:  
**Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**