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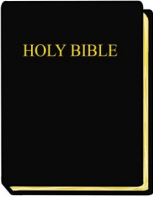
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Puzzle Page Level 4

Jeremiah and Josiah's zeal

But the people refuse to repent



Jeremiah 5 v 1-6
 2 Kings 22 v 8-9
 2 Kings 23 v 1-3;
 25-34

Jeremiah and King Josiah had both put God first in their lives while they were still young. For many years the people had been worshipping idols instead of worshipping God at the temple so King Josiah sent some men to repair the temple. A priest called Hilkiah made an amazing discovery; he found a copy of the first 5 books of the Bible. Write out the names of the books he found...

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These scrolls would have been written by hand and would have been very valuable. They were taken to king Josiah.



Underline what King Josiah did with the scrolls that were found...

He kept them hidden He had them read to the people He sold them

After the people had heard them read, Josiah made a promise to keep God's commandments with all his heart and all his soul.

Write out what The Bible says about King Josiah...

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.....(2 Kings 23 v 25)

Sadly, even though many people came to the temple to hear Josiah and to some of the feasts, most of them continued to worship their idols and refused to repent.

Jeremiah preached many, many sermons telling the people to think about God. He reminded the people how...

1. God had cared for them and given them

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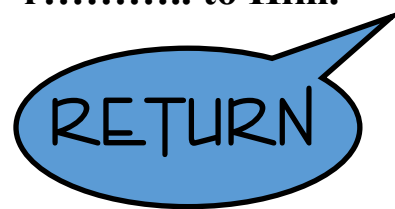


2. The people from Northern Israel had been taken into captivity because of



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3. God would forgive them if they would r..... to Him.



But they would not listen.

Write out Jeremiah chapter 5 v1 about the search in the streets of Jerusalem

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(Jeremiah 5 v 1)

What sort of person are they looking for?

But the people are stubborn and their faces are harder than a..... (v3)

Both the ___ ___ (rpo0) and the ___ ___ (rtage) people have rejected God (v4-5)

What 3 animals does Jeremiah use to describe the enemy that will coming (v6)?

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In 609BC there was a battle at Megiddo between Judah and Egypt.



Who was killed at the battle? Josiah/Jehoahaz/Jehoiakim*

3 months later who taken as prisoner to Egypt? Josiah/Jehoahaz/Jehoiakim*

Who became the next king of Judah? Josiah/Jehoahaz/Jehoiakim*

Jeremiah was very, very upset about the death of godly king Josiah but God told Jeremiah that he must weep for the ungodly young Jehoahaz who had been taken to Egypt. It is always sad when people die but Jeremiah could at least be thankful that he knew Josiah had gone to heaven. Jehoahaz had rejected God but while he was still alive Jeremiah could pray that Jehoahaz would repent of his sins.

