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# Puzzle Page Level 3



Lamentations 4  
Jeremiah 39

## Jeremiah and the Fall of Jerusalem

Time runs out for those who refused to listen.

The Babylonian army were camped around the walls of Jerusalem. No one was allowed to leave the city. The people inside were dying. Lamentations 4 v 4-10 tells us what the siege was like. Find the words in bold in the wordsearch...

**Babies** tongues are against the roof of their mouths because they are so **thirsty**. Children are asking for **bread** but there is none to give to them. The rich used to eat delicate food but now they have **nothing**. The ladies used to wear **scarlet** but now they treasure rubbish. People's bodies are just skin and **bone** and they are like a **stick**.

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Use the letters that are left to work out who wrote about the siege... The p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Using the word LAMENT as an acrostic write some words to describe the siege ( You can use 2 or more words if you want eg for A you could write A sad time)

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God told Jeremiah, Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death. Jeremiah 21 v 8

God told the people that if they surrendered to King Nebuchadnezzar he would show them mercy and they would live. At the end of the siege **Jeremiah, Baruch** and **Ebedmelech** were all allowed to live but **King Zedekiah, the Princes** and **the people of Jerusalem** had refused to listen and were all killed. Using the words below fill in what happened to these people and then write their names in the boxes.

Missing words: sword, chains, trust, Judah, famine, great, prison.

He took Jeremiah out of the court of the p\_\_\_\_, & committed him unto Gedaliah.  
Jeremiah 39.14




Seekest thou g\_\_\_\_\_ things for thyself? seek them not: ..but thy life will I give unto thee.  
Jeremiah 45.5



(The king of Babylon) bound him with c\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeremiah 39.7




He that remaineth in this city shall die by the s\_\_\_\_\_, by the f\_\_\_\_\_, and by the pestilence  
Jeremiah 38.2



I will surely deliver thee...because thou hast put thy t\_\_\_\_ in me, saith the Lord.  
Jeremiah 39.18




The king of Babylon slew all the nobles (princes) of J\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeremiah 39.6



The only way we can escape God's punishment for our sin is to ask Him for mercy.  
*Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.* Psalm 86 v 5