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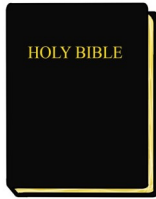
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# Puzzle Page Level 4

## Jeremiah and the Fall of Jerusalem



Lamentations 4  
Jeremiah 39

**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. **Read Lamentations 4 v 4-10 and answer the questions about what the siege was like...**

1. What colour did the people used to wear that now embrace rubbish? v5
2. Why are the babies tongues against the roof of their mouths? v4
3. What did the children ask for? v4
4. It would have better to have died from the sword than... v9
5. Their bodies are described as just skin and what? v8

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Write an acrostic poem about the siege: You can choose your own word to make up the first letter of each line eg SIEGE or you can use ABC. Try and write at least 3 lines.  
(Here are some ideas for the first words of each line if you do ABC: After, Angry, All, A; Because, Babies, But, Bad; Crying; Children; Closed; Can. It does not need to rhyme)

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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**

If the people stayed in the city what would happen to them? \_\_\_\_\_

If the people went out the Chaldeans (Babylonians) what would happen to them?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah 21 v 9

Fill in the gaps below of what happened to these people...



King  
Zedekiah

(The king of Babylon) bound him with c\_\_\_\_\_  
to carry him to Babylon. **Jeremiah 39.7**



The  
Princes

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



Jeremiah

(Nebuzaradan) sent and took Jeremiah  
out of the court of the prison,  
and committed him unto Gedaliah..., that he  
should carry him h\_\_\_\_. **Jeremiah 39.14**



Baruch

Seekest thou g\_\_\_\_ things for thyself?  
seek them not: for, behold, I will bring evil upon all  
flesh, saith the Lord: but thy life will I give unto  
thee. **Jeremiah 45.5**



Ebed-  
melech

I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by  
the sword...because thou hast put thy t\_\_\_\_ in  
me, saith the Lord. **Jeremiah 39.18**



The  
People of  
Jerusalem

Thus saith the Lord, He that remaineth in this city  
shall die by the s\_\_\_\_, by the f\_\_\_\_, and by  
the p\_\_\_\_\_: but he that goeth forth to  
the Chaldeans shall live; **Jeremiah 38.2**

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