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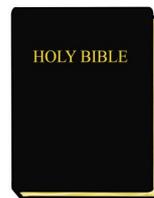
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Puzzle Page Level 4

Jeremiah and the siege

Ebed-melech rescues Jeremiah from the mire



Jeremiah 37

Jeremiah 38

There was a siege in Jerusalem. Read Jeremiah 37 to find out what happened next:

The Babylonian army were camped around the city but when they heard that Pharaoh's army had left Egypt they d _____ from Jerusalem (v5). The people could now leave the city and so J _____ left to go into his homeland (v12). However, he was stopped by the city guard called I _____ (v13).



You are going to join the Babylonians. (v13)

No, that's not true. (v14)



Irijah did not believe Jeremiah and so Jeremiah was arrested and put into p _____ (v15).

Soon the Babylonians came back. King Zedekiah sent his messenger to Jeremiah to ask what to do.

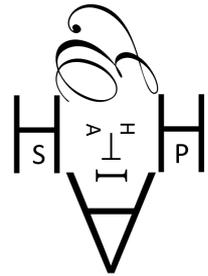
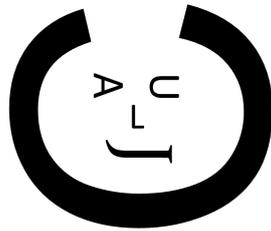
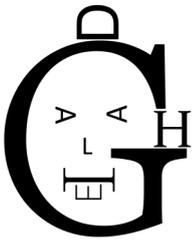
Jeremiah told Zedekiah to surrender. Jeremiah said

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to the Chaldeans (Babylonians) shall live. (Jeremiah 38 v 2)

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The princes did not want the people to hear what Jeremiah had been saying. These faces are made up from the letters in the names of the princes. Find their names in Jeremiah 38 v 1 and write under each who's who...



(Archaeologists have found the seals that belonged to 2 of these men) 

They told King Zedekiah that Jeremiah should be killed. The King told them that they could do what they wanted with Jeremiah and so they took him and lowered him into a pit which had mire in the bottom. Then they left him there to die. Write in what Jeremiah wrote...



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Lamentations 3 v 53

An Ethiopian man called Ebed-melech went to the king and got permission to rescue Jeremiah. With 30 other men they pulled Jeremiah out the pit.

How is Jeremiah in the pit a picture of us?

How is Ebed-melech a picture of Jesus?

Ebed-melech risked his life by being a good friend to Jeremiah.
But Jesus has given His life for His friends...

Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15 v 13