

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Find your strength in God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Jeremiah 1:1-10

Jeremiah 7:1-11

Jeremiah 20:7-18

Lamentations 3:21-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is the hardest thing God has ever asked you to do?

How did you respond and how did this impact your relationship with God?

Why do you think God gave you that assignment?

What is the message that Jeremiah is called to preach?

What themes do you find that are consistent with Micah 6:8?

What are the tough messages that God wants proclaimed now?

List as many different emotions as you can that are

expressed in Jeremiah's prayer in Jeremiah 20.

How do you think God feels about this prayer?

When you are going through a difficult time, what do your prayers sound like?

After 40 years of proclaiming the hard truth, Jeremiah writes Lamentations 3:21-23.

What does Jeremiah believe about God?

What keeps Jeremiah going?

On the scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being "walking on solid ground" and 5 being "hanging by a thread", where are you at in your walk with God right now?

What in Jeremiah's experience gives you hope?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Continue to praise God for His faithful love.

Be honest with God with your feelings.

Thank God for the relationships that give you hope.

Ask God to encourage someone

who is struggling with a hard assignment.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ JEREMIAH 1:4-10 & 17-19

When did God decide that Jeremiah would be a prophet?

Why did Jeremiah think God was wrong?

What does God expect Jeremiah to do?

What does God promise Jeremiah that He will do?

Draw a picture of what you want to be when you grow up.

READ JEREMIAH 7:1-11

What message did Jeremiah deliver to the people?

Watch a TV show together, then discuss the good and bad parts of the show.

READ JEREMIAH 15:10 & 15-18

Was Jeremiah happy with the job God gave him? Why?

What is your least favorite thing to do?

Why do you do it?

READ JEREMIAH 15:19-21

Why does God repeat His promise to Jeremiah?

What helps you to sleep well? Why?

READ LAMENTATIONS 3:19-24

Jeremiah wrote the book of Lamentations.

Why did Jeremiah keep doing what God wanted him to do?

What is rust? Can you find any?

Is there any RUST in your TRUST?

MEMORY VERSE:

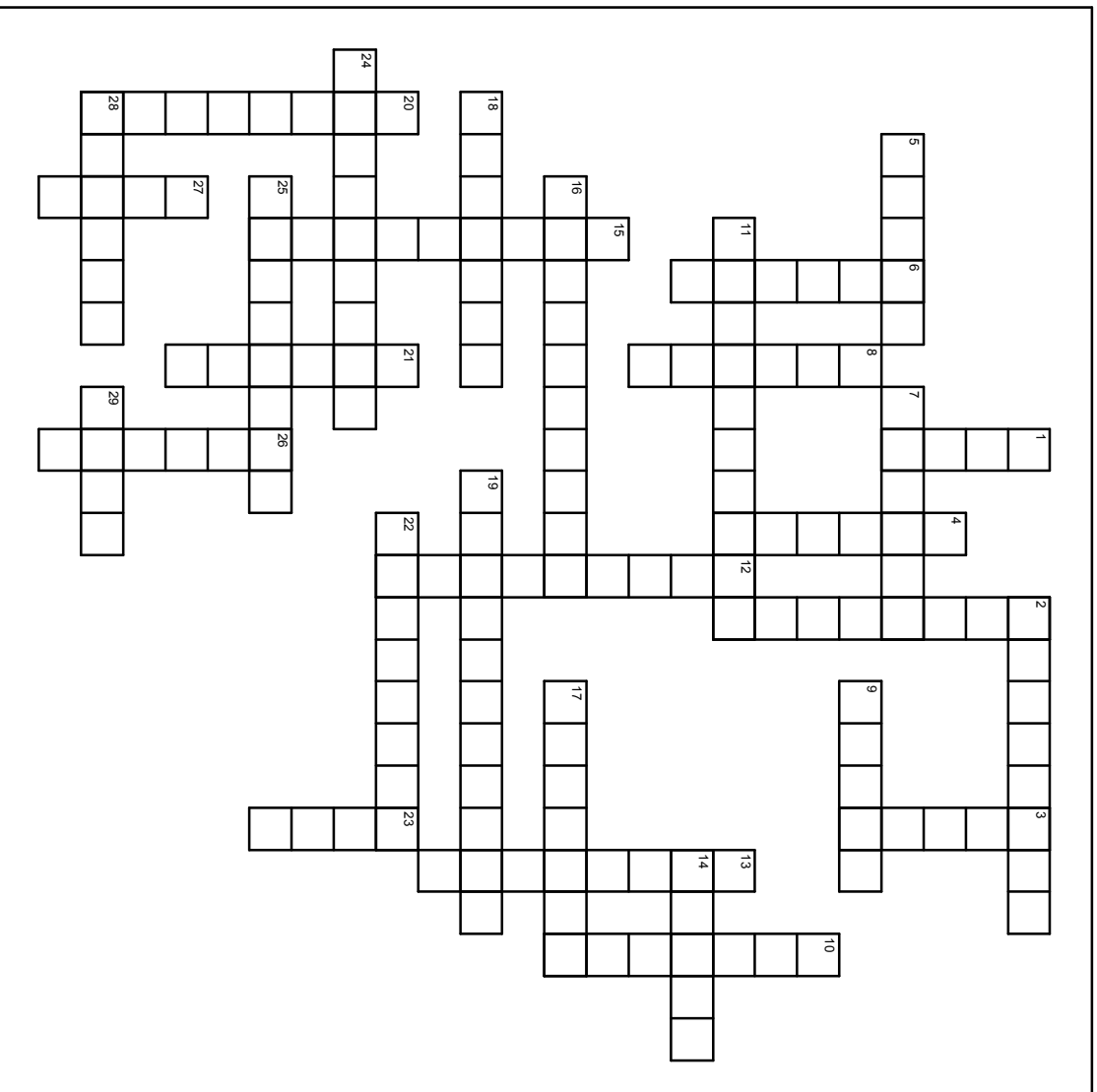
Then _____ to _____,
"If _____,
and _____ and _____.
For _____,
but _____ for _____."

Matthew 16:24-25

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Jeremiah is Faithful



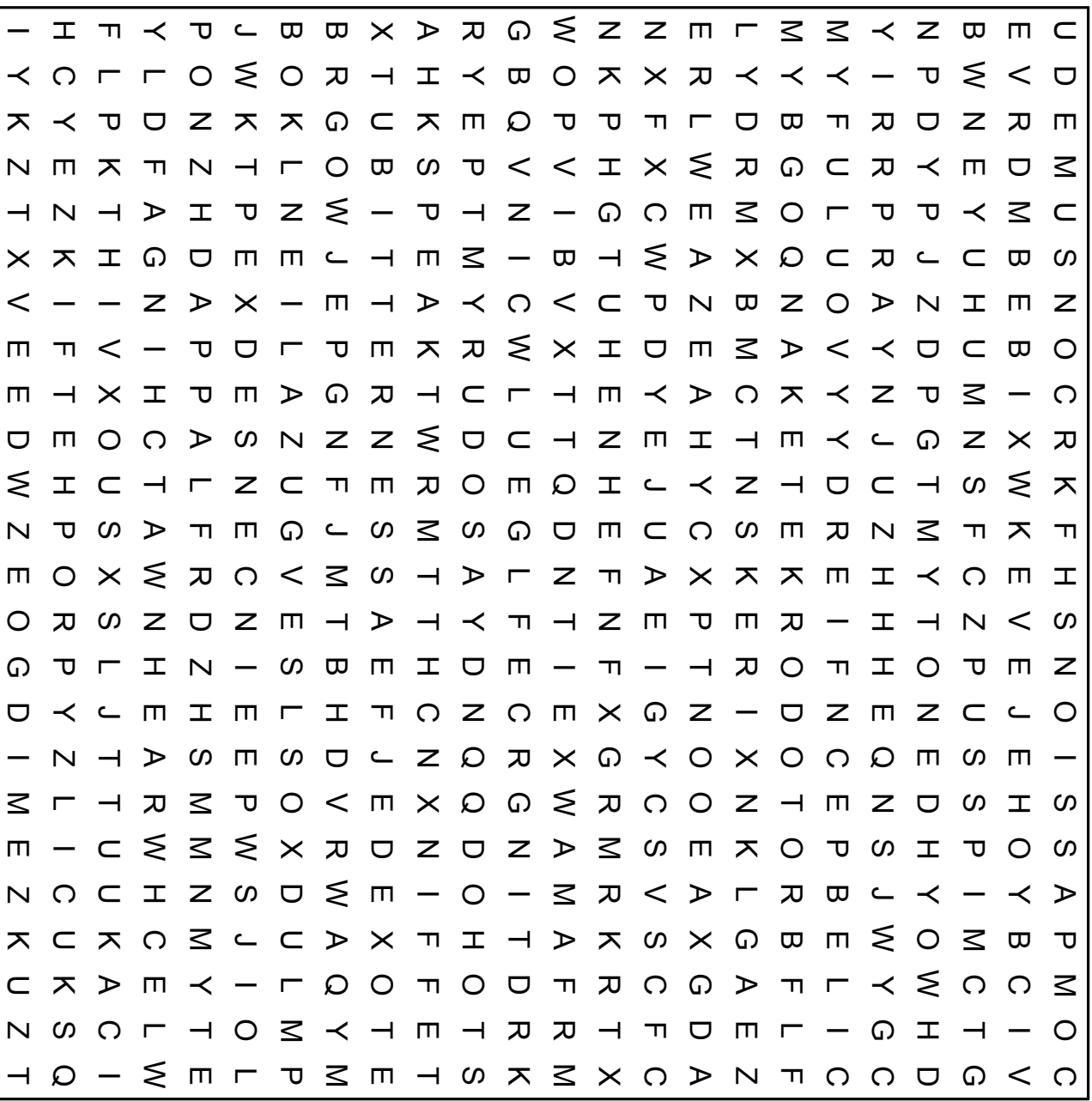
Across

2. eaten up (Lamentations 3:22)
5. Jeremiah said he couldn't do this well (Jeremiah 1:6)
7. Jeremiah needed to do this (Jeremiah 15:19)
9. God promises that the people will do this to Jeremiah (Jeremiah 15:20)
11. Jeremiah had a lot of this (Lamentations 3:19)
14. foreigner (Jeremiah 7:6)
16. disgusting (Jeremiah 7:10)
17. what Jeremiah was (Jeremiah 1:5)
18. burned in worship to Baal (Jeremiah 7:9)
19. God's don't fail (Lamentations 3:22)
22. how Jeremiah describes his pain (Jeremiah 15:18)
24. protected and prepared for war (Jeremiah 1:18)
25. persecution (Jeremiah 15:15)
28. place where God was worshipped (Jeremiah 7:4)
29. listen (Jeremiah 7:2)

Down

1. Jeremiah has this (Lamentations 3:21)
2. fights (Jeremiah 15:10)
3. where God put His words (Jeremiah 1:9)
4. what God will do for Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:8)
6. Jeremiah shouldn't be this (Jeremiah 1:8)
8. the kind of words Jeremiah should say (Jeremiah 15:19)
10. what Jeremiah found in God's words (Jeremiah 15:16)
12. another word for prophet (Jeremiah 15:19)
13. what God has been doing (Jeremiah 7:11)
15. not truthful (Jeremiah 7:4)
20. sad (Lamentations 3:20)
21. change your ways (Jeremiah 7:3)
23. where Jeremiah was to stand (Jeremiah 7:2)
26. what Jeremiah got when he told God's Word (Jeremiah 15:10)
27. place where a baby grows (Jeremiah 1:5)

Jeremiah is Faithful



mouth

prophet

afraid

rescue

womb

speak

fortified

reform

watching

incense

gate

hear

deceptive

temple

alien

detestable

contends

spokesman

fight

unending

curse

repent

reproach

delight

worthy

downcast

hope

compassions

bitterness

consumed

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1. ERAH -----
2. TGAE -----
3. PAKOSMSNE -----
4. LHEDTIG -----
5. NEISNCE -----
6. TODNCSWA -----
7. PAKES -----
8. GACNWIHT -----
9. MOHTU -----
10. SCERUE -----
11. BEETEATDLS -----
12. SECUNDOM -----
13. REPHTOP -----
14. AFARID -----
15. ETINSBRETS -----
16. ACPQHRRE -----
17. TDIEFOFIR -----
18. CSUSER -----
19. OFRERM -----
20. WMOB -----
21. PHOE -----
22. SAMONPSSOCI -----
23. SNECDNOT -----
24. VTPCDEEIE -----
25. NENDINGU -----
26. HTRYOW -----
27. EPMLTE -----
28. EPNETR -----
29. THIFG -----
30. AELIN -----