

The Prophet
Jeremiah
(YIRMEYAHU)

ACTIVITY
PACKET



HIS NAME

Jeremiah's name in Hebrew is **Yirmeyahu**
pronounced **yir-meh-YA-hoo**



**QUESTION: What does his name mean
according to Strong's H3414?**

Practice drawing the ancient Hebrew letters that make up the name Jeremiah!



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WHAT BOOKS DID YIRMEYAHU WRITE?

There are two books he's known to write, and two other biblical texts that are a "possibly" that he wrote.

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YIRMEYAHU WAS KNOWN AS....

“THE WEEPING PROPHET”

WHAT DOES WEEPING MEAN?





Yirmehayu's writings in lamentations help us understand why he was called the weeping prophet. Write out the scriptures below.

Lamentations 1:1-2

Lamentations 2:11

Lamentations 3:1-4

LAMENTATIONS: THE BOOK OF SADNESS AND MOURNING

- The Book of Lamentations is a collection of poems that express deep sadness about the destruction of Jerusalem.
- The word "Lamentations" comes from the English root word "lament," which means to cry or mourn.
- Webster's Dictionary defines it as mourning aloud, wailing, to express sorrow, mourning, or regret strongly
- We know the prophet Jeremiah was called the "weeping prophet" because he wrote these laments (cries or mourns). And his tears show his deep connection to the people and to Yahuah, reflecting both his love for his people and his role in delivering Yahuah's messages.

**DID
YOU
KNOW**



In Hebrew, the book is called איכה (Eikhah), which means "How."

The first word of the book is "How" because it starts with the question, "How could this happen?"

The Strong's Concordance number for the word איכה (Eikhah) is **H349**.



WHAT 5 KINGS RULED DURING YIRMEYAHU'S PROPHETIC YEARS?

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HIS PROPHECIES

WHERE did he prophesy?

WHO was the **KING** at the time he started to prophesy?

WHO was the last **KING** during the time that Jeremiah prophesied?



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LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING....

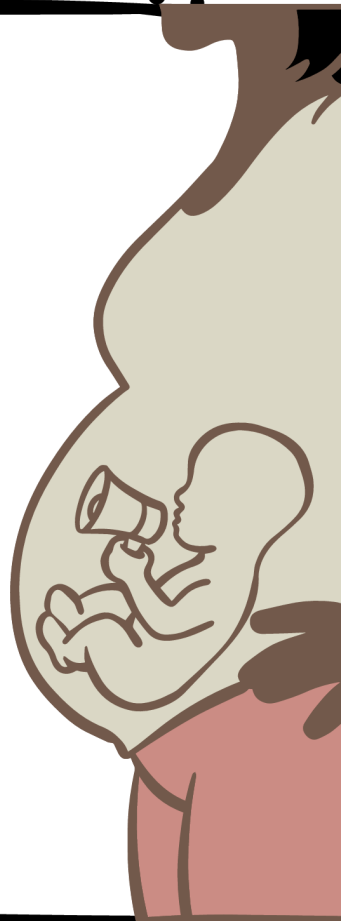
Yah calls Yirmehayu to prophesy

Then the Word of Yahuah came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; and before you were born, I set you apart and anointed you to be a prophet unto the nations". I replied, "Ah, Master Yahuah! I don't know how to speak because I am a child".

But Yahuah told me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child', but go to everyone that I send you to, and speak whatever I command you to speak. Do not be afraid of them for I am with you to defend you", says Yahuah.

Then Yahuah put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And Yahuah told me, "See, I have put MY words in your mouth".

YIRMEYAHU 1:4-9



Question

Can you think of a time where you felt afraid about something? Did Yah help you?



Write your answer here...

MAJOR MESSAGES

Let's look at two prophecies or major messages spoken by the Prophet Yirmehayu (Jeremiah)

STOP WORSHIP OF FALSE GODS

"They have returned to the sins of their forefathers who refused to obey My words. They have followed after other gods to serve them. The house of Israel and of Judah have broken the covenant I made with their fathers".

Yirmehayu 21:10

YAH'S COMING JUDGEMENT

"For I have set my face against this city (Jerusalem) to bring disaster and not good", declares Yahuah. "It will be handed over to the hand of the king of Babylon, who will destroy it with fire".

Yirmehayu 21:10

MAJOR MESSAGES (CONTINUED)

70 YEAR BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

"This whole land will become a destroyed wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon for 70 years". Yirmeyahu 25:11

Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar captured 4,600 people from Judah. Yirmehayu 52:28-30



PROMISED RESTORATION

"The days are coming", declares Yahuah, "when I will restore from captivity My people Israel and Judah", declares Yahuah. I will restore them to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they will possess it".

Yirmehayu 30:3



**PRAISE YAH THAT KING JOSIAH LISTENED AND
LED JERUSALEM TO REPENT AND TURN BACK TO YAHUAH**

HALLELUYAH

Hmm...

What about the other 4 kings:

- King Jehoahaz
- King Jehoiakim
- King Jehoiachin
- King Zedekiah

**Did they listen
to prophet
Yirmehayu?**

YES

NO

Therefore you must say to them, “This is the nation that would not listen to the voice of Yahuah their Elohim and would not receive correction. Truth has perished; it has disappeared from their lips”.

Yirmehayu 7:28



As soon as Yirmehayu finished telling all the people everything Yahuah had commanded him to say, the priests and prophets and all the people seized him, shouting, “you must surely die!”

Yirmehayu 26:8

YAH TRIED REALLY HARD TO GET HIS PEOPLE TO LISTEN. HE EVEN TOLD YIRMEHAYU TO PUT A **YOKE AROUND HIS NECK TO TRY AND GET THEIR ATTENTION.**

At the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came to Yirmehayu from Yahuah. This is what Yahuah said to me: "Make for yourself a **yoke** out of leather straps and put it on your neck". Yirmehayu 27:1-2

"Put your necks under the **yoke** of the king of Babylon; serve him and his people, and live"! Yirmehayu 27:12

WAIT, WHAT IS A **YOKE**?



Strong's H5923

- A yoke was commonly used to harness oxen as they pulled carts or farming equipment.
- Two animals would be placed side by side and hoops would be hung under their heads. The hoops would be strapped to a horizontal wooden bar placed across their necks.
- The yoke would force the strong oxen into submission.

**WHY WAS YAH PUTTING JUDAH IN A
YOKE, OR BONDAGE TO BABYLON?**



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**Their continued
DISOBEDIENCE!**

"To your own harm, you have not listened to Me", declares Yahuah. So, you have made Me angry with the works of your hands. Yirmeyahu 25:7

"You have forsaken Me, declares Yahuah. You have turned your back. So I will stretch out My hand against you and I will destroy you; I am weary of showing compassion".
Yirmeyahu 15:6

"They will be carried to Babylon and will remain there until the day I pay attention to them again", declares Yahuah. "Then I will bring them back and restore them to this place".
Yirmeyahu 27:22

COLOR ME!



OTHER WAYS YIRMEHAYU SUFFERED AS A PROPHET OF YAH

Kidnapped

Yahuah has told you, "Do not go to Egypt". Johanan son of Kareah and all the commanders of the forces took the whole remnant of Judah, including Yirmeyahu to Egypt in disobedience. Yirmehayu 42:19 & 43:5-6

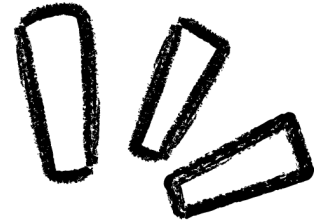
Imprisoned

The officials were angry with Yirmehayu, and they beat him and placed him in jail... So Yirmehayu went into a cell in the dungeon and remained there a long time. Yirmehayu 37:15-16

Beaten

When Pashur the priest heard Yirmehayu prophesying these things, he had Yirmehayu beaten and put in the stocks at the Upper Gate of Benjamin. Yirmehayu 20:1-2

OTHER WAYS YIRMEHAYU SUFFERED AS A PROPHET OF YAH



Rejected

“I am the laughingstock to all my people; they mock me in song all day long”. Lamentations 3:14

Left in a pit

They took Yirmehayu and dropped him into the pit of Malchiah the king's son, which was in the courtyard of the guard. They lowered him with ropes into the pit, which had no water, only mud and he sank into the mud. Yirmehayu 38:6

Threatened

As soon as Yirmehayu had finished telling all the people everything Yahuah had commanded him to say, the priests and prophets and all the people seized him, shouting, “you must surely die”! Yirmehayu 26:8



Despite their disobedience and Yirmehayu's sufferings
YIRMEHAYU SHARED YAHUAH'S
GOOD PLAN FOR JERUSALEM

For I know the plans I have for you, declares Yahuah, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. Yirmehayu 29:11-13

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Prophecy	Yirmehayu reference	B'rit Hadasha Fulfillment
The Church to come	Yir 3:14–18	Mt 16:18–19; Acts 2:1–12
The death of Yahusha, the lamb of sacrifice, and the Eucharist	Yir 11:19	Jn 1:29, 36; Acts 8:32; 1 Pt 1:19; Rev 5:6, 12–13
Davidic "Branch" and "Yahuah our Righteousness"	Yir 23:5–6	Jn 2:19–21; Rom 1:3–4; Eph 2:20–21; 1 Pt 2:5
Will be born a king and descendant of David	Yir 30:9	Lk 1:32–33; Jn 18:37
The massacre of infants	Yir 31:15	Mt 2:17–18
Renewed Covenant	Yir 31:31–33	Mt 26:27–29; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:15–20; 1Cor 11:25; Heb 8:8–12; 10:15–17; 12:24; 13:20
The Besorah of salvation and the forgiveness of sins	Yir 31:34	Mt 26:26–28; Mk 1:1; Heb 10:16–18; 1 Jn 2:27; Rev 1:5
The coming of the Davidic Messiah	Yir 33:15–16	Mt 1:1–17; 16:18; Lk 1:31–33; Jn 1:32–33, 41
Everlasting Covenant	Yir 32:40; 50:5	Heb 13:20

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CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Review Question 1

**What was
Yirmehayu called?**

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A. The bravest
prophet

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B. The weeping
prophet

★ ★ ★
C. The best
prophet

★ ★ ★
D. The false
prophet

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Review Question 2

Which King listened
to Yirmehayu?

★ ★ ★
A. Jehoiachin

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B. Jehoahaz

★ ★ ★
C. Zedekiah

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D. Josiah

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Review Question 3

What did Yah tell
Yirmehayu to put
around his neck?

★ ★ ★
A. A necklace

★ ★ ★
B. A yoke

★ ★ ★
C. A scarf

★ ★ ★
D. A tie

THE END

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

What has YAH shown me after
studying the Prophet Jeremiah?

PRINTING TIPS TO SAVE INK

- **Print in Greyscale:**

Most printers have the option to print in black and white (greyscale). This helps conserve colored ink while still producing clear images and text.

- How to print in greyscale:
 - When you're ready to print, click File > Print.
 - In the print settings window, look for a Color or Black & White option.
 - Select Greyscale or Black & White.
 - Click Print.

- **Use Draft Mode:**

Many printers have a draft mode that uses less ink while printing faster.

- How to enable Draft mode:
 - Click File > Print.
 - Look for a section like Print Quality or Advanced Settings.
 - Choose Draft or Fast Mode to save ink.
 - Click Print.

- **Print Double-Sided:**

If your printer supports it, printing on both sides of the paper (duplex printing) will save paper as well as ink over time.

- How to enable double-sided printing:
 - Click File > Print.
 - Look for a Two-Sided or Duplex option.
 - Enable it and then print.

- **Preview Before Printing:**

Always use the print preview function to check for unnecessary pages or areas that don't need printing. You can select specific pages to print instead of printing the entire packet.

- **Adjust Print Scale:**

Consider scaling down the size of the images to reduce ink usage. For instance, you can fit multiple activity pages onto one sheet if they are simple worksheets.

How to adjust print scale:

In the print settings window, look for a Scale option.

Set it to a smaller percentage (e.g., 70-80%) to reduce the size of the printed content.

- **Use Eco-Friendly Fonts:**

Some fonts use less ink than others. Eco-friendly fonts like "Century Gothic" or "Ecofont" are specifically designed to conserve ink.

By following these simple tips, you can reduce their ink usage while still printing high-quality activity packets for your Kingdom Youth!

ANSWER KEY FOR PARENTS

- Strong's H3414 says his name means "Yah will rise."
- Jeremiah wrote the books of Jeremiah and Lamentations. He possibly also wrote Kings and Psalms Chapter 137.
- Weeping means to cry or to mourn. Webster's dictionary says tearful.
- These kings reigned during Jeremiah's prophetic years: Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, and Zedekiah (Jeremiah 1:2-3).
- Jeremiah prophesied to the Southern kingdom of Judah right before & during the Babylonian captivity (Jeremiah 1:2-3).
- He prophesized from 626/627 B.C to 587 B.C. (Jeremiah 1:2-3)
- He started with King Josiah (his 13th year) & ended with the last king of Judah, King Zedekiah (Jeremiah 1:2-3)
- Review Question 1: The weeping prophet (Jeremiah 9:1).
- Review Question 2: King Josiah was known as a righteous king who sincerely sought to return Judah to the worship of Yahuah and rid the nation of idolatry. Though Jeremiah's ministry began during Josiah's reign, the Bible doesn't record direct interactions between Jeremiah and Josiah as it does with later kings like Zedekiah. However, Josiah's reforms aligned with Jeremiah's prophetic message, and he is remembered as a king who sought to obey Yahuah. (2 Kings 22-23)
- Review Question 3: A Yoke (Jeremiah 27:2-3)

Yahuah
Youth