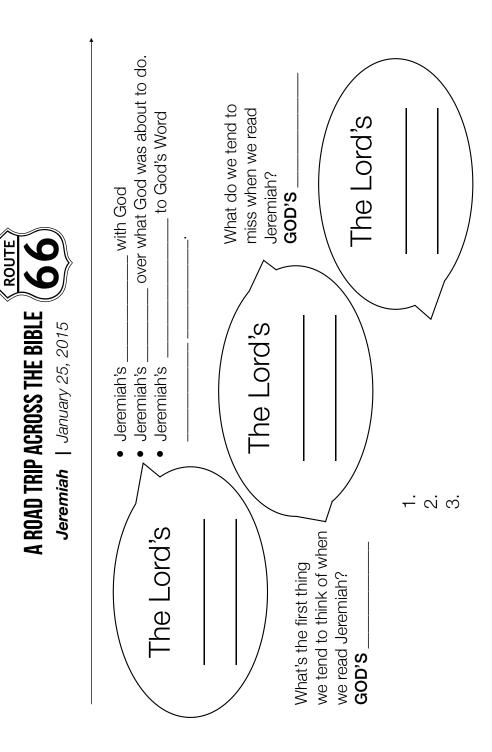
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A ROAD TRIP ACROSS THE BIBLE



Questions for Growth Groups

CONNECTING TOGETHER

Week #3 is our first of two breakout sessions of the quarter. If you are in a co-ed group, please feel free to separate by gender for discussion, prayer time, or both. As you take time to catch up with one another this week, here's a fun question you might ask one another . . .

Which would you rather do: wash dishes, mow the lawn, clean the bathroom, or vacuum the house? Why is that?

STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

1. What did you learn about the prophet and/or the book of Jeremiah in this message?

2. Read Jeremiah 2:13. What are the two evils committed by God's people? Bat around the powerful image used to describe these evils. In what ways do we and others commit these same evils? In other words, what "broken cisterns" do we turn to?

3. Read Jeremiah 13:15-19 for a peek into the heart of Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet. Why does Jeremiah weep? Why do you think God might appoint a prophet with such a heart for a time such as this?



- 4. It's easy to only see God's judgement when we jump into a reading of Jeremiah. (There's a lot of it!) But how does an understanding of the sweep of history of the nation Israel and the 100 year time span between Isaiah and Jeremiah, put this in perspective and point us to God's patience? How does the book of Jeremiah illustrate that God is true to His character as revealed to Moses in Exodus 34:5-7? Why is this important?
- 5. Read Jeremiah 3:11-14. What is going on this text? And why is this so striking in light of Israel's long history of covenant rebellion?

- 6. Consider the Gospel promise of Jeremiah 23:1-6 and how it has now been fulfilled and will one day be more fully fulfilled. Compare with John 10:1-18.
- 7. Jeremiah 31:31-34 speaks of a New Covenant. (Remember a Covenant is a committed relationship.) Hebrews 8 tells us this New Covenant has come in Jesus. What "Old Covenant" is the New Covenant being compared to? What is "New" about the New Covenant in Jesus?

PRAYING TOGETHER

As you pray for one another, give thanks for and pray in light of the Gospel promises of Jeremiah that have and are being fulfilled in Jesus.