

JEREMIAH: THE SUFFERING PREACHER

JEREMIAH 38:14-23

*“Then Jeremiah said unto Zedekiah, If I declare it unto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death? and if I give thee counsel, wilt thou not hearken unto me?”
(Jeremiah 38:15, KJV)*

Use with Bible Study Guide 11.

WORDS, PHRASES, AND DEFINITIONS

Write the following words' definitions as relates to today's lesson.

1. Apprehension: _____
2. Reveling: _____
3. Expose the truth: _____
4. Counsel: _____
5. Chaldean: _____
6. Jehoiakim: _____
7. Besech: _____
8. Assuredly: _____
9. Inner turmoil: _____
10. Compulsion: _____

JUMP-STARTING THE LESSON

11. Why was Walter trying to change his ways? For the sake of his _____.
12. What did Ronald threaten Walter that he would do? “If you don't tell Lisa the truth I _____.”

UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

13. Fill in the missing words concerning Jeremiah.

- a. Jeremiah was the son of a _____.
- b. He was born in _____.
- c. He received his call during the reign of King _____.
- d. He resisted his call by citing his _____.
- e. God's will cannot be _____.

14. Match the phrases to the right endings.

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| a. God chose Jeremiah to be a prophet from the | weak |
| b. Jeremiah wrote a written account of God's words to | burned |
| c. King Jehoiakim took the scrolls and had them | womb |
| d. King Zedekiah listened to Jeremiah's warning, but he was too | Judah, Israel, and others |

15. Although the other prophets told Zedekiah just what he wanted to hear, Jeremiah told him the _____.

16. The king's officials had Jeremiah thrown into a _____.

17. What will happen to Zedekiah if he listens to Jeremiah? The crisis will be _____.

18. What will happen to Zedekiah if he does not follow Jeremiah's counsel? Fill in the missing words. All your wives and children will be led out to the _____ and you will not _____.

COMMITTING TO THE WORD

19. Memorize and write verbatim Jeremiah 38:15:

WALKING IN THE WORD

20. Think of a situation in which you may be called on to give advice this week. Describe what you will say.
