Key Verse:

"This is what the LORD says: See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death." (Jeremiah 21:8)
Choosing Life
(Jeremiah 21:8-14)

God loved the people of Judah. But He was angry about their disobedience. Jeremiah shared God’s message with them: “You can choose the way of life or death. The city will be destroyed. If you stay in the city, you will die. If you surrender to the enemy, you will be taken prisoner. But you will live.

“Listen up! There is something God wants you to do. Every morning, you must rescue people from their enemies. If you don’t, God will be very angry. You won’t get away with harming others. God will punish you. Listen and choose to live!”

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today’s lesson, your child heard a message that God was angry at the disobedience of Judah. As a result, the city of Jerusalem would be destroyed. However, God is merciful, so He gave the people an opportunity to choose life. As you review the lesson with your child, emphasize that God will punish wrongdoing, but He still loves us. Relate the lesson to when you punish your child for his or her wrongdoing.

Your Child’s Teacher