LESSON 13

Changing Our Ways

May 24, 2020

Lesson Scripture: Jeremiah 22:1-10

Key Verse:

"'This is what the LORD says: Do what is just and right. . . . Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood.'" (Jeremiah 22:3)

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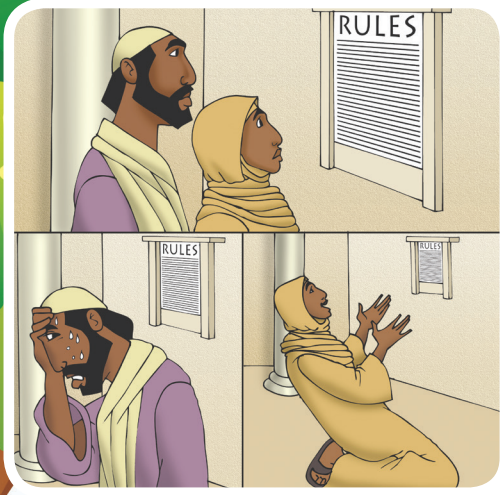

Jeremiah told the king and the people of Judah to listen closely. God wanted them to do what is right and fair. They must protect people from robbers. They must not hurt foreigners and innocent people. They must not harm orphans and widows. If they obeyed, then kings would continue to live in the palace. But if they did not obey, then the palace would be destroyed. It would become empty like a desert.

People from other nations would wonder what happened to the great city of Jerusalem. This is what happened: The people stopped following God. They worshipped other gods. They would not change their ways.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard that God was giving the king and the people of Judah a chance to change their ways. God wanted them to treat foreigners, orphans, widows, and innocent people with fairness and kindness. If they did not, then Jerusalem would be destroyed. As you review this lesson with your child, discuss some behaviors you would like for him or her to change. Work out a plan together to help with these efforts.

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Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

I will be better!