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The Prophet Jeremiah

Assign one person in your group to answer question 1, using the student book and the introduction to the Book of Jeremiah found in the Bible. Then assign one or two people in your group to work on each of the other questions (numbers 2 through 7), using the listed biblical passages. You will have the opportunity to meet with your teacher during this process to check the accuracy of your understanding and work.

1. When and where (i.e., in what historical context) does Jeremiah prophesy? What, if any, biographical details do we know about him?
2. Call: How is Jeremiah called to be a prophet? (See 1:4–10.)
3. Message: What themes lie at the heart of Jeremiah's prophetic message? (See 18:2–8 and 24:1–7.)
4. Delivery of the message: Through what means is Jeremiah's message delivered to the people? For example, it may be delivered through symbolic language, symbolic acts, oracles, or vision reports. You may list more than one means. (See 1:11–16 and 7:1–7.)
5. Intermediary: How do we see Jeremiah functioning as an intermediary, that is, bringing God's Word to the people, as well as bringing the people's needs, concerns, and perspective to God? (See 8:4–7 and 12:1–4.)
6. Hope: How does Jeremiah offer the Israelites hope or a remind them of God's love during times of suffering and sinfulness? (See 31:31–35.)
7. Reaction: How do the leaders and others react to Jeremiah's prophecies? (See 15:10,15 and 20:1–10.)

