

# **Sunday School Lesson**

**October 12, 2025**

## **Jeremiah's Message**

**Jeremiah 7:1-11, 21-23**

Instructor: Ralph Gordon

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Sunday School Live Class  
on October 19, 2025,  
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# **NEXT Sunday School Live Lesson**

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Instructor: Michael McCants

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# Questions for Us Today

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What do you think of the messages Jeremiah delivered to the Children of Israel?

Are those messages applicable today?

# Sunday School Lesson Objective

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To understand the messaging of the Lord through Jeremiah and how it may apply to us today?

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**4. Lesson Text**

**5. Remember This**

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## Points of Information – Jeremiah

Jeremiah is most commonly known as the “Weeping Prophet.” His sorrow came primarily from the disobedience, wicked actions (mainly idolatry) and deaf ears of the people of Judah.

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Jeremiah is credited with writing the Book that is named for him as well as the Book of Lamentations.

# Points of Information – Jeremiah

Jeremiah was called to prophetic ministry by the Lord during the reign of King Josiah. Jeremiah 1:1-19.

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When called, Jeremiah claimed that he was too young to speak for the Lord. God told him that He had put His Words in Jeremiah's mouth. God had already told this prophet that he was anointed and appointed while he was still in his mother's womb. Jeremiah 1:5-9.

## Points of Information – Jeremiah

Jeremiah spoke for the Lord – prophesied – during the reigns of the last five Kings of Judah: Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin and Zedekiah – a prophetic career of over forty years.

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Jeremiah suffered much for his ministry: persecution, prosecution, punishing beatings, imprisonment, people not listening to him etc.

# Points of Information – Jeremiah

Despite his sufferings and the resistance of the people, Jeremiah was compelled to press on with his ministry.

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Jeremiah wrote the words which are incorporated into one of the great hymns of all time: Great is Thy Faithfulness. Remember: “Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy Hand hath provided. Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me.” Lamentations 3:22-23.

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In the first Chapter of this Book, we see the Call of Jeremiah to be a prophet.

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Through the Prophet Jeremiah, the Lord told the people of the many blessings He had bestowed upon them – followed by their disobedience to Him.

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Through the Prophet Jeremiah, God told the people that if they would repent and reform, they would be forgiven and restored. They still did not heed the Word from the Lord.

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Today's message, often referred to as Jeremiah's "Temple Sermon" or "Temple Discourse" is echoed in Chapter 26.

## Jeremiah 7:1 (NIV)

This is the Word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

## Jeremiah 7:2

“Stand at the gate of the LORD’s House and there proclaim this message:

“Hear the Word of the LORD, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the LORD.

## Jeremiah 7:3

This is what the LORD Almighty,  
the God of Israel, says:

Reform your ways and your  
actions, and I will let you live in  
this place.

## Jeremiah 7:4

Do not trust in deceptive words  
and say,

“This is the temple of the LORD,  
the temple of the LORD, the  
temple of the LORD!”

## Jeremiah 7:5

If you really change your ways  
and your actions and deal with  
each other justly,

## Jeremiah 7:6

if you do not oppress the  
foreigner, the fatherless or the  
widow and do not shed  
innocent blood in this place,  
and if you do not follow other  
gods to your harm,

## Jeremiah 7:7

then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your ancestors for ever and ever.

## Jeremiah 7:8

But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless.

## Jeremiah 7:9

“Will you steal and murder,  
commit adultery and perjury,  
burn incense to Baal and follow  
other gods you have not known,

## Jeremiah 7:10

and then come and stand  
before me in this House, which  
bears My Name, and say,

“We are safe” – safe to do all  
these detestable things?

## Jeremiah 7:11

Has this House, which bears My Name, become a den of robbers to you?

But I have been watching!  
declares the LORD.

## Jeremiah 7:21

“This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says:

Go ahead, add your burnt offerings to your other sacrifices and eat the meat yourselves!

## Jeremiah 7:22

For when I brought your ancestors out of Egypt and spoke to them, I did not just give them commands about burnt offerings and sacrifices.

## Jeremiah 7:23

but I gave them this command:

Obey Me, and I will be your God  
and you will be My people. Walk  
in obedience to all I command  
you, that it may go well with you.

## Remember this:

The Lord directs us to obey His Word and His Will. Let us not forget that.