

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: September 11, 2019**  
**Jeremiah 1:11-3:5**

1. How does God speak to Jeremiah in 1:11 and 1:13? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What is the significance of the branch of the almond tree that Jeremiah sees in verse 11?
  - a. Well, God says in verse 12 that it means He is watching.
  - b. The almond tree is the first to bloom and appears to be awake while all other trees are still sleeping.
  - c. Because of the early blooming of the almond tree, the root word for almond in Hebrew is the same as the root of the word meaning awake or alert, or perhaps active.
  - d. God is saying that he is awake and watching.
  
3. What does the boiling pot that Jeremiah sees in verse 13 mean?
  - a. The Lord says in verse 14 that disaster will be poured out on the people who live in the land from the north.
  - b. The boiling pot is a symbol of war and unrest.
  - c. God is pronouncing judgment on his people for forsaking Him.
  
4. What does God tell Jeremiah in verses 17-19?
  - a. Get yourself ready.
  - b. Stand up and say to them whatever I command you.
  - c. I have made you a fortified city...to stand against the whole land – against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests and the people of the land.
  - d. They will fight back against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you, declares the Lord.
  
5. Would you answer this sort of call from God? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Really? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is the beginning of the message that Jeremiah delivers to Jerusalem in 2:1-4? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What happened, according to verses 2:5-8? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How does God respond, according to verses 2:9-19?
  - a. Verses 9-10 say he brings charges against them and their children's children.
  - b. In verses 11-12, He asks them if it is normal for a nation to change gods.
  - c. In verse 13, God says they have exchanged a spring of living water for a cistern they dug themselves.
  - d. He warns them against going to the neighboring powerful nations for help.

9. What does God say they have done, according to verses 20-30?
- a. They broke off their yoke and tore off their bonds and said "I will not serve you!"
  - b. They have laid down as a prostitute on every hill and under every tree.
  - c. They have turned against the one who planted them.
  - d. They are stained and cannot cleanse themselves.
  - e. They are disgraced like a thief who has been caught.
  - f. They have turned to stone and wood as if it were their creator, but it can't save them.
  - g. They don't even respond to correction when God has punished them...they have 'devoured' the prophets.

10. How, according to verse 2:35, has Israel responded to God's correction? \_\_\_\_\_

What does God say they are saying in verses 3:3-5? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How do we respond to God's correction? \_\_\_\_\_