## A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: September 4, 2019 Jeremiah 1:4-10

- 1. Who is speaking in verse 5, according to verse 4?
- 2. What does God say to Jeremiah in verse 5?
  - a. God reminds him that He formed him.
  - b. God tells him that He knew him before He formed him.
  - c. God tells him that He set him apart.
  - d. God tells him that He appointed him a prophet to the nations.
- 3. What does God mean when he tells Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart" (NRSV says "consecrated you")?
  - a. Jeremiah was "elected" and "chosen" before he was born to be saved.
  - b. God had a special plan and a purpose for him.
  - c. Jeremiah's life was all marked out for him and he didn't have any choices.
- 4. Does God have a similar plan for our lives? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ What is it?\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. How does Jeremiah respond, according to verse 6?
  - a. Praise God, where do I start?
  - b. "I do not know how to speak."
  - c. "I am to young."
- 6. What are our excuses as to why we can't fulfill his plan (vs. 6)?
- 7. What is God's response to Jeremiah's excuses, according to verses 7-9?
  - a. "Do not say, 'I am too young.'
  - b. "You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you." 'I can't' is not a valid answer. (vs 7)
  - c. I will be there for you and you don't have to be afraid (vs 8).
  - d. God reached out his hand and touched Jeremiah and became the source of Jeremiah's obedience (vs. 9).
- 8. What, according to verse 10, was God's great plan for which he had set Jeremiah apart, according to verse 10?
- 9. What plan might God have for you?