

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: January 8, 2020**  
**Jeremiah 14:17-5:21**

1. What does God tell Jeremiah to say to the people in 14:17-18? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What response does Jeremiah seem to give to God, according to verses 19-22?
  - a. He asks if God has rejected his people completely.
  - b. He says they had hoped for good things, but only suffering has come.
  - c. He acknowledges the wickedness on behalf of the people, but asks for mercy.
  - d. He acknowledges the Lordship of God.
3. What is God referring to, in 15:1, when he says that his heart would not go out to this people even if Moses and Samuel were to stand before him?
  - a. Moses and Samuel both prayed for forgiveness and mercy for Israel.
  - b. Jeremiah had prayed for Israel before for their forgiveness, but God is telling him it is useless now (Jeremiah 14:7-9)
  - c. Moses and Samuel prayed that Israel would not be punished for the sake of God's reputation (Exodus 32:11-14, 1 Samuel 7:5-9; 12:19-25).
  - d. Moses and Samuel prayed that God would forgive his people not that he would make them comfortable.
  - e. God is not concerned about his own name and reputation in this case because his reputation is not at stake based of an unfaithful people (see 15:5-7).
4. What is Jeremiah's complaint in verse 10? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this say about the reason that Jeremiah is asking for mercy for the people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How does God respond to Jeremiah in verse 11?
  - a. Verse 11 – Surely I will deliver you...
  - b. Verse 12 – Why are you worried?
  - c. Verses 13-14 – There is punishment for not trusting me...
6. How does Jeremiah respond to God's words in verses 15-18? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What is God telling Jeremiah that he needs to repent of in verse 19?
  - a. Jeremiah's cry to God seems to indicate that he doesn't trust God to take care of him and to handle Israel in the proper manner.
  - b. Jeremiah even accuses God of deception and failing him.
  - c. Jeremiah's faith in God seems to be faltering and he needs to repent and trust in God.
8. What is God saying needs to happen IF he is to relent and forgive the people, according verses 19-21?
  - a. The people must be the ones to turn and Jeremiah cannot turn for them.
  - b. The people must publicly correct the actions toward God's anointed and repent in front of all who were affected.
  - c. The opportunity for Jeremiah to lead them to repentance was gone and the ball was in their court. They had to turn.
  - d. Things must be made right with the people that have been wronged and not just say the right things to and about God.
  - e. Jeremiah cannot save these people. They have to turn to God and be saved.