

LESSON 4—*Jeremiah and the Fall of Jerusalem*
Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24). The goal of this lesson is to answer the question, “What ‘crosses’ did Jeremiah have to bear in his service to the Lord?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read Jeremiah 36-37 and 2 Kings 25:1-21.

Think

Jesus told his disciples that whoever wants to be his disciples has to deny themselves and take up their cross and follow him. What did Jesus mean by that? How do we deny ourselves? What does it mean to take up your cross?

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24). What “crosses” did Jeremiah have to bear in his service to the Lord?
14. What “crosses” do we bear because we are followers of Christ?

Lesson wrap-up

15. What "crosses" did Jeremiah have to bear in his service to the Lord?