

The Call of Jeremiah

Aim

This week we find out about the prophet Jeremiah.

Prophets were special people, chosen by God to share his messages. Over the next few weeks we shall learn about a few different prophets in the Old Testament and the messages from God that they shared.

To understand God knows you and has a plan for you. God uses people to spread his messages.

Bible passage;

Jeremiah 1 : 1-10

Jeremiah was a young man who found things hard and who did not believe in himself. He lacked self-confidence and did not think he did a good job of talking to people about God. God DID believe in Jeremiah though and gave him what he needed to succeed.

Game Time—You CAN do it!

Select a few everyday small items from around the house such as, hair clip, rubber band, cotton wool ball, paper clip etc. Challenge yourself to see how many of these items you can transfer into a cup just using a drinking straw. Use the straw any way you like to succeed—keep trying, you can do it!! Challenge your family and have some mini competitions.

What difficulties face you? What hard things do you have in your life? We are all different and have different things which we find hard or tricky. Think about these things and pray to God that he helps you get better at these things.

Bible Time—Read Jeremiah 1:1-10 from your Bible or have your parent read it to you.

Watch the video of Tamsin on the TMC website or Facebook page.

In the Bible, God calls people to do special jobs for him. God knows what we really need and what we should do, even if we don't!

Nothing is impossible with prayer and faith. God made us and planned for us to do special things—even before we were born.

Write these words out and try and remember them, God said,

“ Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I set you apart,”

1. Why do you think Jeremiah didn't think he was doing a good job as a priest?
2. Have you ever experienced not being able to do something because you were too small or young? How did it make you feel?
3. God touched Jeremiah's mouth and gave him words to speak to others. Ask God to bless you today with the gift of.....

Worship Time

Join in with the singing on the Facebook page or dance and sing along to your favourite worship songs on a CD this morning, praise God!!!

Dear God,

Thank you that even before we were born, you had a special plan for each of us. Please help us to know and follow your plan, all our lives. Please help us with the things we find hard and give us confidence to keep trying at these things,

Amen.

Craft Time

1. Make a jigsaw. God puts our lives together piece by piece, he gives us everything we need to follow His plan.

Find an unwanted photo of yourself and stick it onto a piece of card. Don't worry if you don't have a photo, draw or paint a lovely picture instead—it will look fantastic. Cut the photo into a few pieces, the fewer the pieces the easier the jigsaw, make sure the pieces are not too small. Shuffle the pieces and have fun putting the picture together.



2. God put words into Jeremiah's mouth so that he could tell others about God's love for them. What words of praise can we give to God? What words should come out of our mouths today?

