

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 4

Materials Needed: Paper, Writing Utensil

Bible Story: Jeremiah (Jeremiah 36, 2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:16)



CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

DO Have each family member share their favorite color. Then ask/say one of the following based on the color shared:

Red - Tell us one true thing about you.

Orange - Do you like to get up early or sleep late in the mornings?

Yellow - Would you rather watch TV or play video games?

Green - What is your favorite food to eat?

Blue - What is your favorite color?

Purple - Tell us one thing that you do not like.

SAY I loved learning all of those true things about you! I also love reading God's true Word, the Bible! Everything we read in the Bible is true! Say this after me:

God's Word (make book with hands)

Is True (thumbs up)

WATCH

Watch today's video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the Redeemer Church YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

What are prophets — pirates or messengers from God? (Messengers from God) Prophets share messages from God with others.

When the king threw the scroll into the fire, did God's messages still come true? (Yes)

True or false: There are 25 books in the Bible that are written by prophets. (False) There are 17!

ASK your Preschooler:

Did God tell Jeremiah to swim in the sea or write down God's messages? (Write down God's messages)

Did the messages Jeremiah wrote down really happen? (Yes)

You got it! Jeremiah's and other prophets' messages did happen! That's one way we know the Bible is true!

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

DO & SAY

Draw, or take turns drawing, each of the following pictures for your family to guess. Once the image is guessed, read the following aloud, and allow your family to respond.

- Sad Face - When you do things that are not right, how does that make you feel? (Kids respond) The Bible tells us that God loves us and wants to help us when we are doing wrong things. We can read His true words to help us!
- Cross - True or false: Long before Jesus was born, prophets told God's message that He would send someone to save us from the wrong things we do. (True) Yes! One of the main ways we know the Bible is true is because of how God's messages, from prophets, have come true.
- Bible - True or false: The words in the Bible are not for us, but they were only for people long ago. (False) The Bible is God's Word to you and me. It was written long ago, but it is true and helpful for me and you right now!
- Phone - Is everything you see on your phone right and true? (No) No way! But we can use our phones to read God's Word! The Bible App helps us read God's true words from the Bible!
- Pencil - What do you do with this? (Draw, write) Yes! Prophets, long ago, wrote down God's true messages and we can read these true now. Let me hear you say this after me:

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PRAY

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Hey God! Thank You for showing us that the words we read in Your Word are true! Help us to read and treasure it every day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO

There's a verse in the Bible that helps us know that God's Word is better than gold, and we can treasure it more than anything else! Say this after me in your best pirate voices:

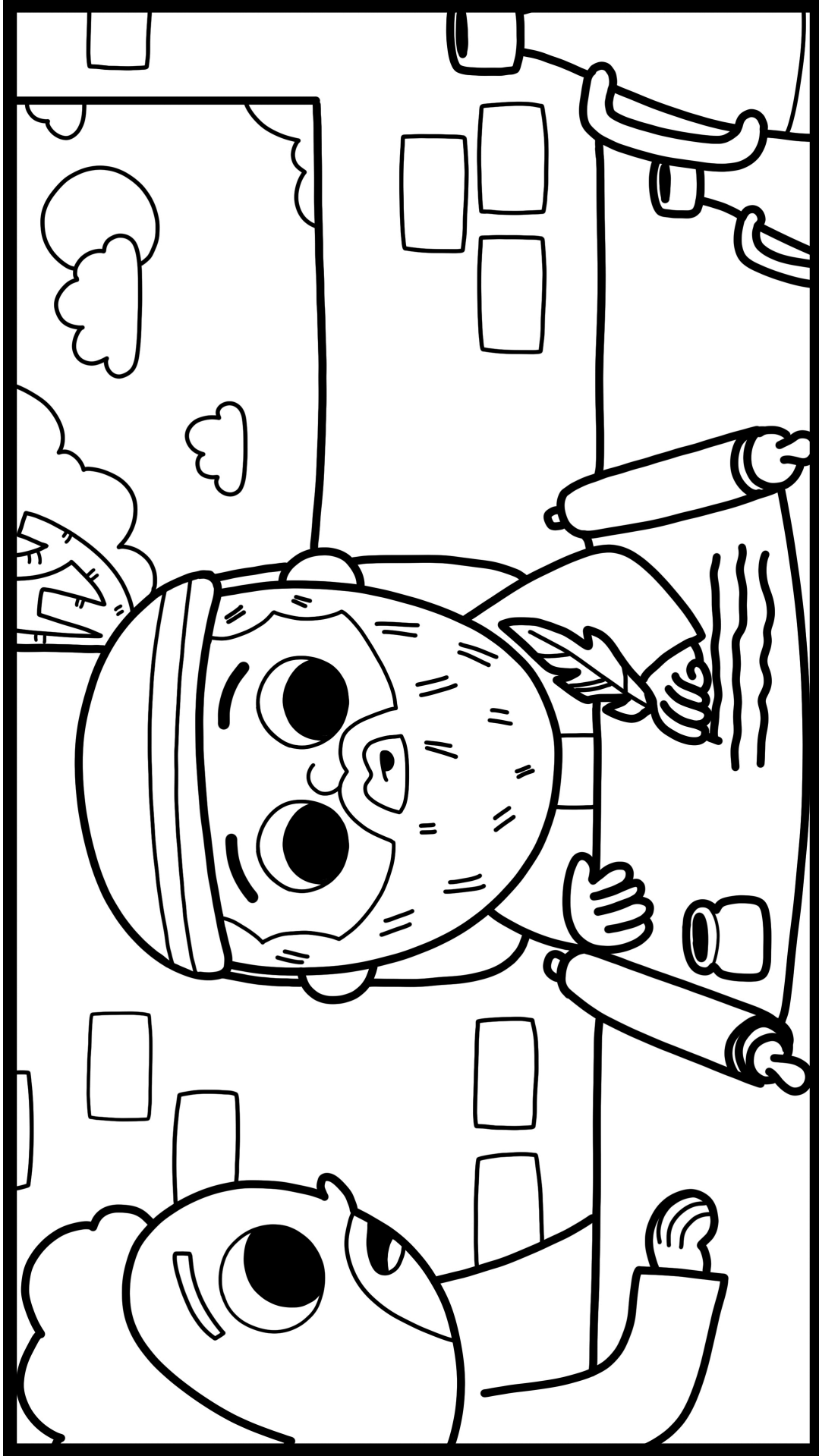
"Your Word (make book with hands)

to me, Your servant, (thumbs to chest)

is like pure gold; (wiggle fingers)

I treasure what You say."(hands over heart)

Psalm 119:140 (make book with hands)



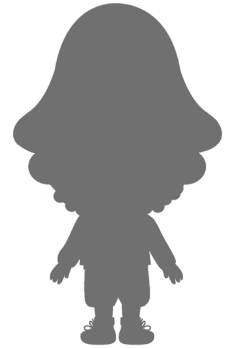
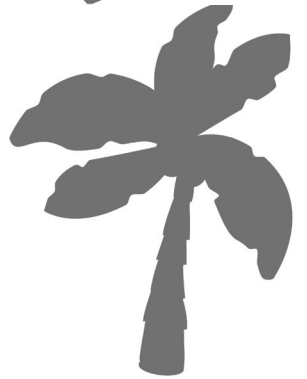
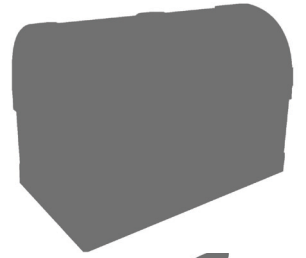
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Series Memory Verse: "Your Word to me, Your servant, is like pure gold;
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Pirate Shadow Match





**BETTER
THAN
GOLD**