



Unit 10, Lesson 39

## TODAY'S EPIC STORY: JEREMIAH JEREMIAH 36

### THE STORY HOME

God told Jeremiah to write all the words God had told him on a scroll. Jeremiah told all the words to Baruch, the scribe, and Baruch wrote them down. Then, Jeremiah sent Baruch to the Temple to read the words to the people. People who served King Jehoiakim heard the words and reported them to him. Jehudi, one of the king's men, got the scroll and read it to the king who was sitting in front of a fire. Every three or four columns, the king would cut off a piece of the scroll and throw it into the fire until the whole thing was burned. The king's men went to look for Jeremiah and Baruch, but they were hidden. Then Jeremiah told Baruch everything to write down once again.

#### PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Would you rather be a scribe who wrote everything down or the person who dictates (tells the scribe) what to write down? Why?
- Why were the king's men alarmed at the words Baruch was reading from the scroll?
- How would you feel if someone cut up something you had worked hard on and burned it in the fire? How do you think Baruch and Jeremiah felt? What about God?
- What do you think is going to happen to King Jehoiakim? Why?

### TOGETHER HOME

God instructed Jeremiah to write down all the things that He had told Jeremiah. This became scripture that is a part of our Bible today. In the Hebrew tradition, it would have been read aloud and memorized. People didn't have their own copies. Read some scripture aloud each night this week. Talk about what you notice and what God's Word is saying to you.

### BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, 'Whom shall I send?'... And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Take turns "dictating" this verse to each other. Have one person be the scribe and another person say the verse so the scribe can write it. Then, switch roles until everyone in your family has a copy of the verse to hang in a location of their choosing.