



CARE This Week...

October 26, 2025



Jeremiah's Scroll

This week's lesson is about Jeremiah 36:1-32

King Josiah, of Judah, loved and obeyed the Lord. Jeremiah, the prophet, received his calling from the Lord during the reign of King Josiah. God called Jeremiah to preach that unless the people of Judah repented and obeyed, God would send the Babylonians to take them as captives. Josiah went into battle against Pharaoh Necho II and was fatally wounded by Egyptian archers. He was brought back to Jerusalem to die. Pharaoh Necho II intervened to put Eliakim (son of Josiah) on the throne in his place and changed his name to Jehoiakim. He would act as a puppet king to do what the Egyptians wanted, and the people of Judah would pay the Egyptians tribute money. King Jehoiakim worshipped false gods and became a godless tyrant who committed atrocious sins and crimes. The nation turned away from God and the prophet Jeremiah warned it was foolish to trust in the Egyptians to defend them. He preached that unless they repented, the Babylonians would invade and take them captive. God told Jeremiah to write down all the prophecies He had given him over many years. A scribe called Baruch wrote down God's words on a scroll as Jeremiah dictated them to him. When Baruch had finished writing the scroll Jeremiah said, 'read the words of this scroll to the people.' Baruch read God's word to the crowd. Baruch was then invited to read the scroll to some of the top leaders. By the time he finished the leaders were severely frightened. 'We must tell the king,' they said. The scroll was taken to King Jehoiakim in the winter apartment of his palace. He had a fire burning to keep him warm. Jehudi began reading the scroll to the king. As Jehudi read each section the King cut that section off the scroll. King Jehoiakim then burnt that section in the fire. He repeated this until the whole scroll was burnt to cinders. He had nothing but contempt for God's warnings. God told Jeremiah to write His words on a new scroll. He said: "Add a new message. The king did not respect My words. He did not listen to My warnings. Now I will punish the king, his family, and his officers. I will bring disaster on everyone who lives in Jerusalem. I warned everyone. They did not repent. Now I will do what I said."

People may not like what the word of God tells us. Even today, some might burn a Bible. Those efforts are worthless because God's word will last forever.

Bible Verse: The word of our God remains forever. Isaiah 40:8

Life Application: I will respect the Bible as God's word.

CARE will be packing Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes. Collection of items is ON! **We'll complete the boxes in class on November 9th and deliver them to the collection location in the foyer.** Details coming in separate email.



CARE 'Rocked' Serving Popcorn at Fall Fun Fest!!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, Nov 8

CARE Game Night

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Sunday, Nov 9

Packing S.P. Shoeboxes

9:30 AM

SATURDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Our wonderful 'Zoomers' had a great Bible study this past Saturday. Our lesson was over 'Jeremiah's Scroll.'

