



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah–Malachi
Unit 8, Lesson 41

God Chooses Jeremiah

Lesson Aim: To know God will give us the words we need to tell others about Him.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God Chooses Jeremiah
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Tell Others About God
- BIBLE CENTER: God's Word
- MUSIC CENTER: The Lord Is Faithful

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL

When we praise God, we are telling Him we love Him. How else can we tell God we love Him? Let's tell God we love Him through prayer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we love You so much. Thank You for being a great God. Help us to tell others about You. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "The Lord is faithful to all His promises." Psalm 145:13b

THE WORD GOD GAVE JEREMIAH HIS WORDS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Who is willing to help me today? Choose three volunteers. As you say each name, say, "**I choose name of child.**" Say to your volunteers: "**Together, we are going to tell the other children some wonderful things about God. I will give you the words to say.**"

- Whisper to the first child: **Say, "God loves you!"** Child says, "God loves you!" If the child is shy or doesn't want to say the words, suggest you say the words together.
- To second child: **Say, "God is great!"** Child says, "God is great!"

- To third child: **Say, "God chooses you!"** Child says, "God chooses you!"
- Say to your volunteers: **Were any of you afraid to speak?**

In our story today, God chooses Jeremiah to tell people about Him, just like you told the other children about God. Jeremiah was afraid. Let's find out what God told him. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Jeremiah 1:9.

WATCH THE WORD: JEREMIAH 1:4-9

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Jeremiah heard the Lord's voice say,**
- **"I knew you before you were born!**
- **That is when I chose you**
- **To speak words from the Lord."**

- **Jeremiah said, "I am just a child;**
- **I don't know what to say!"**
- **The Lord said, "Do not be afraid,**
- **I'll be with you every day."**

- **"You must say what I tell you to say**
- **And go where I send you now."**
- **He touched Jeremiah's lips and said,**
- **"I've put my words in your mouth!"**

Will you be like Jeremiah and speak the words God gives you to say? (Yes.)

THE WAY GOD WILL GIVE US WORDS ABOUT HIM

CRAFT: Jeremiah's Megaphone

GAMES: I Choose You!, Speak God's Words

SNACK: Speaking Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Jeremiah 1:4-9

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: World Toss, Memory Verse Echo

STORY TIME