



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah–Malachi
Unit 8, Lesson 42

Jeremiah in the Well

Lesson Aim: To know it is important
to obey God.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Jeremiah in the Well
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Hearts of Obedience
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Follow the Leader
- MUSIC CENTER: The Lord Is Faithful

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL

When we listen to Bible stories, we are hearing God's words to us. God gave us the Bible so we could know what He wants us to do. One of the things He asks us to do is to talk with Him in prayer. **Let's pray now.** Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for the Bible. Help us to listen to Your words in the Bible and obey. 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 SAVES JEREMIAH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Before the children arrive, remove the pieces from the puzzle. **I brought a puzzle to share with you today. Do you think we can do it together?** Choose a few children to help with the puzzle. Give each child one or more pieces. **Listen for when it's your turn.** One at a time, ask the children to put their pieces in the puzzle. Tell them where to put their puzzle pieces. When the puzzle is complete, show it to all the children. **You did a great job obeying my instructions.**

In our story, we will learn it is important to obey God's instructions. Jeremiah knew it was important to obey God. God wanted him to tell the people to obey. Let's find out what happened when Jeremiah tried to share that message. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Jeremiah 38:13.

WATCH THE WORD: JEREMIAH 38:5-14, 17, 20

Read poem. Display visual.

- The Lord sent Jeremiah
- With words from the Lord to say.
- Some didn't want to listen,
- But Jeremiah obeyed.
- They threw him in a deep, dark well;
- He sank down in the mud.
- The king sent a friend and thirty men
- With ropes to pull him up.
- "Jeremiah," said the king,
- "What did the Lord tell you to say?"
- He gave the king this message,
- "Obey the Lord and you will be safe."

What did Jeremiah do when God sent Him to give His message? (He obeyed.) **What should we do when God asks us to do something?** (Obey Him.)

THE WAY GOD HELPS US OBEY HIM

CRAFT: Jeremiah's Well

GAMES: Save Jeremiah!, Let's Pretend

SNACK: Mud in the Well Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Jeremiah 38:5-14, 17, 20

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: World Toss, Memory Verse Echo

STORY TIME