

“THROUGH THE BOOK OF BOOKS”
Lesson 17 Worksheet
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1. Jeremiah was the next prophet after Isaiah. He began his ministry about 60 years after the death of Isaiah. What two books did Jeremiah write?

_____ and _____

2. Jeremiah was a prophet during the last chapters of II Kings and II Chronicles. Who was the king of Israel when Jeremiah began his ministry? (Hint: He was only eight years old when he began to reign.)

- a. King David b. King Solomon c. King Josiah

3. Isaiah presents the Lord as the King who governs all history. How does Jeremiah present the Lord?

- a. As the Judge who avenges iniquity.
b. As the Judge who lets Israel turn away from the Lord.
c. As the Judge who just doesn't care how Israel acts.

4. In Jeremiah 18: 1-6. The Lord is trying to tell Israel through Jeremiah that He can fix the house of Israel. What happened to Jeremiah as a result of this prophecy? (Jeremiah 19:14-20:1-6)

5. Read Jeremiah 23:5-6. What event in the ages to come is Jeremiah telling Israel about? _____

6. According to Jeremiah 25:11, how many years will Israel be held captive in Babylon? _____

7. Jeremiah warns the nations not to listen to false prophets. In Jeremiah chapter 28 we read about one of these false prophets. What was the false prophets' name and what happened to him?

- a. His name was Michael and he was sent to another town.
b. His name was Donald and he was hanged from a tree.
c. His name was Hananiah and he died because of his was trying to make the people trust a lie.

8. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34. This is the new covenant that the Lord will make with Israel to be in effect during the kingdom in the ages to come.

True or False?

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9. Jeremiah suffered many persecutions for the prophecies that he told. In Jeremiah chapter 36, Jeremiah had a man named Baruch help him write down some of the prophecies against Israel, against Judah and against all the nations. What happened to Jeremiah as a result of these prophecies? (Jeremiah 37 & 38)

- a. He was sent out of the town.**
- b. He was sent to another country to live.**
- c. He was beaten and put in prison. He was then taken and put down in a dungeon (well) where he sunk into the mire. Jeremiah was taken out of the dungeon but remained in prison until Jerusalem was taken.**

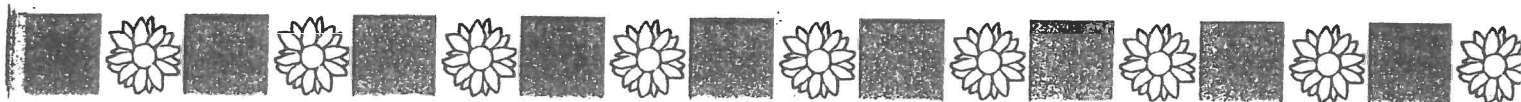
10. Jeremiah stayed in the land and watched as Israel was taken in captivity by Babylon. Read Jeremiah 52:28-30. How many persons were taken into captivity?

11. In the second book that Jeremiah wrote he is lamenting over the destruction of Jerusalem. The book of Lamentations shows the love and the sorrow that the Lord has for his people whom he is chastening.

Is this statement true or false? _____

12. Jeremiah was sad because the people of Judah did not heed his words. They had forsaken God and worshipped idols. What does Lamentation 1: 16 say that Jeremiah did for the people of Judah?

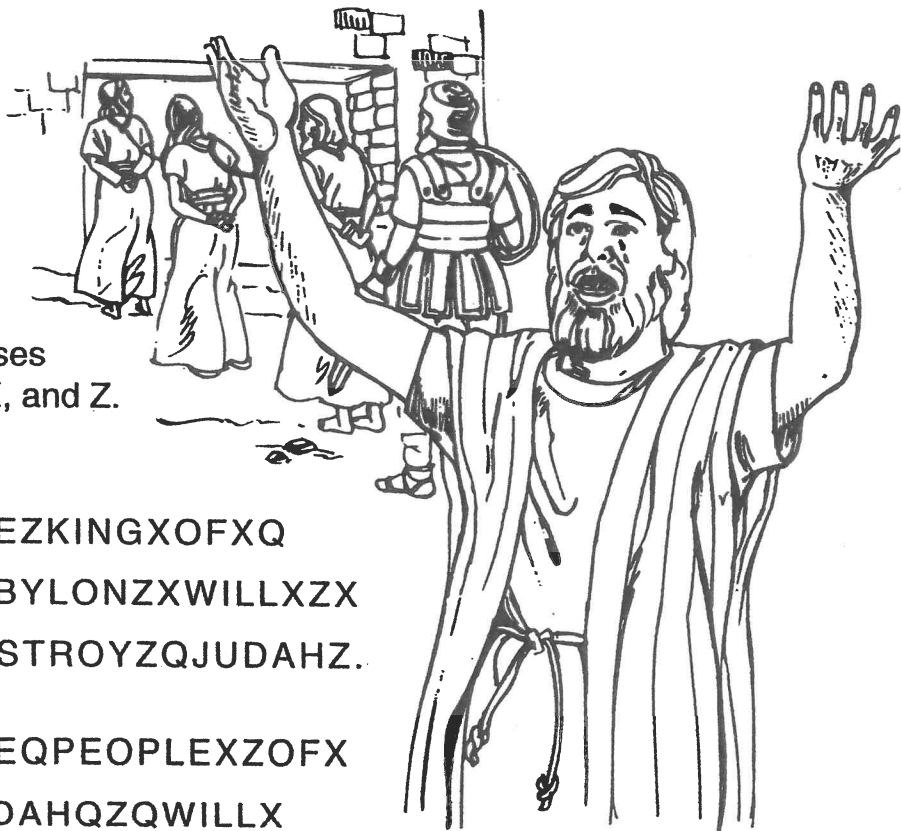
- a. Did he laugh at his people?**
- b. Did he weep and cry for his people because they had turned away from God?**
- c. Did he call them names and make fun of his people?**



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Jeremiah and Lamentations

Jeremiah was a prophet. He warned the people that they would be captured and taken to another country because they had been worshipping idols. To find out the main ideas of the books of Jeremiah and Lamentations, read the Bible verses below. Then cross out every Q, X, and Z. Read the words that are left.



1. Jeremiah 25:9

THEZKINGXOFXQ
BABYLONZXWILLXZX
DESTROYZQJUDAHZ.

2. Jeremiah 25:11

THEQPEOPLEXZOFX
JUDAHQZQWILLX
LIVEZINXQCAPTIVITYQZFORQSEVENTYZYEARS.

3. Jeremiah 29:10

WHENQSEVENTYZYEARSXXISXOVERZ,GODXZWI
LLQBRINGZXTHEMXXBACKZTOQTHEIRZXQLANDZ.

4. Jeremiah 52:12-14

THEQBABYLONIANSXBURNEDZXTHEQZTEMPLE
ZANDXBROKEXQZDOWNZTHEXXWALLSQZOFXJE
RUSALEMZQ.

5. Lamentations 1:16

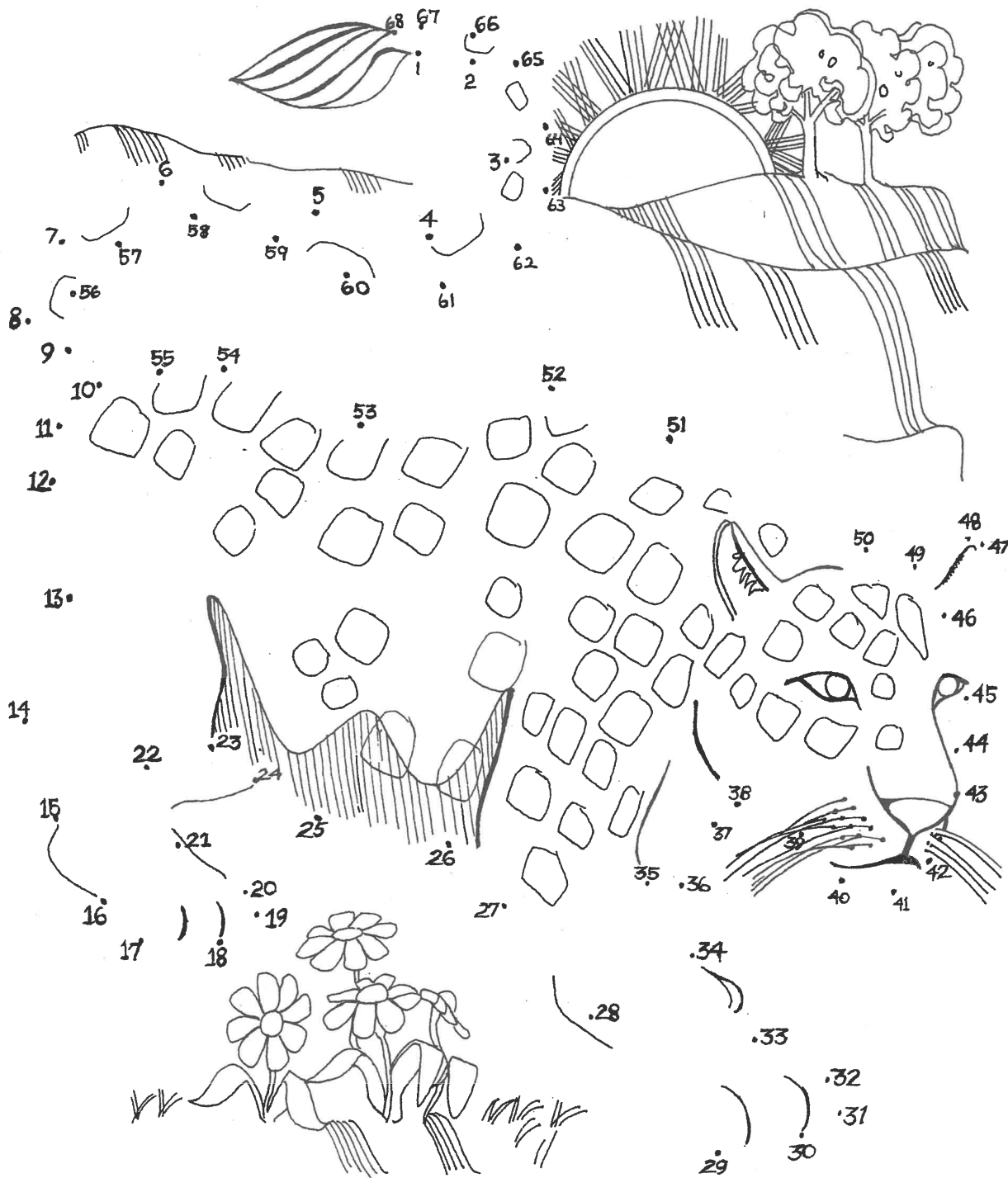
JEREMIAHQZCRIEDXMANYZZTEARSXQBECAUSE
ZXOFZQTHEQQFALLZXZOFXQQJERUSALEMZQ.

6. Lamentations 5:21,22

JEREMIAHZQPRAYEDXTHATZQGODXZXWOULDZ
QXFORGIVEZXTHEMQ.

37. DOT-TO-DOT

This is an animal Jeremiah talked about in chapter 13 of his book. See if you can find the verse.



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Jeremiah 17:7

The Challenge

This is a real code-breaker puzzle. Each letter of the alphabet has been given a number, but only a few of the letters have been given to you. Write the letters you have been given in the alphabet key. Then see if you can figure out the code and write in the rest of the letters. Use the key to discover the words of the verse.

Alphabet Key:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	28					
M	N	O	P	Q	R												
T	U	V	W	X	Y												

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{"B} & & \text{E} & & & & \\ \hline 4 & 24 & 10 & 38 & 38 & 10 & 8 \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ \hline 18 & 38 & & 40 & 16 & 10 & \end{array}$$

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16	30	32	10	
40	16	10		

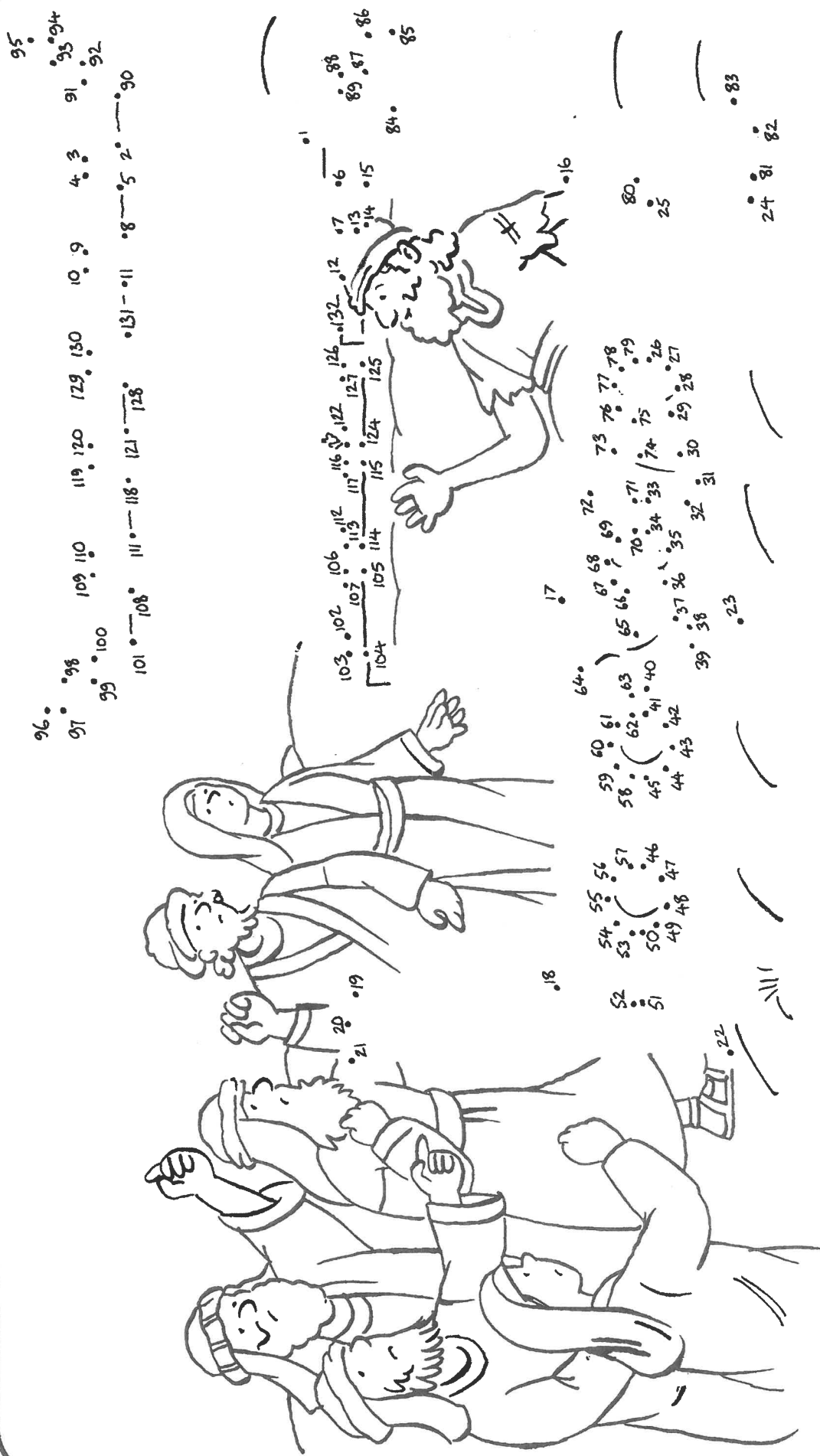
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A} \\ 26 \quad 2 \quad 28 \\ \hline 40 \quad 16 \quad 2 \quad 40 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \quad 30 \quad 36 \quad 8 \\ \hline 18 \quad 38 \end{array}$$

Join up the dots. Poor Jeremiah! The people are angry with him. Why can't he move?
 You can find this story in *Jeremiah 20:1-6*.

149. CLAY IN THE POTTER'S HAND

(JEREMIAH 18:1-11)

L	O	R	R	W	L	P	E	W	M	B	R	U	F	T
O	T	D	X	Q	S	U	E	P	U	S	I	H	B	K
M	D	N	N	Z	H	E	H	U	M	W	S	F	P	R
N	Q	A	U	M	S	H	M	K	H	F	F	C	G	M
P	C	H	I	X	M	L	E	S	S	E	V	W	Q	Y
V	I	W	J	H	S	Y	Z	K	R	W	Z	N	F	V
J	A	S	C	J	D	Z	K	H	U	H	R	L	V	A
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CLAY

POTTER

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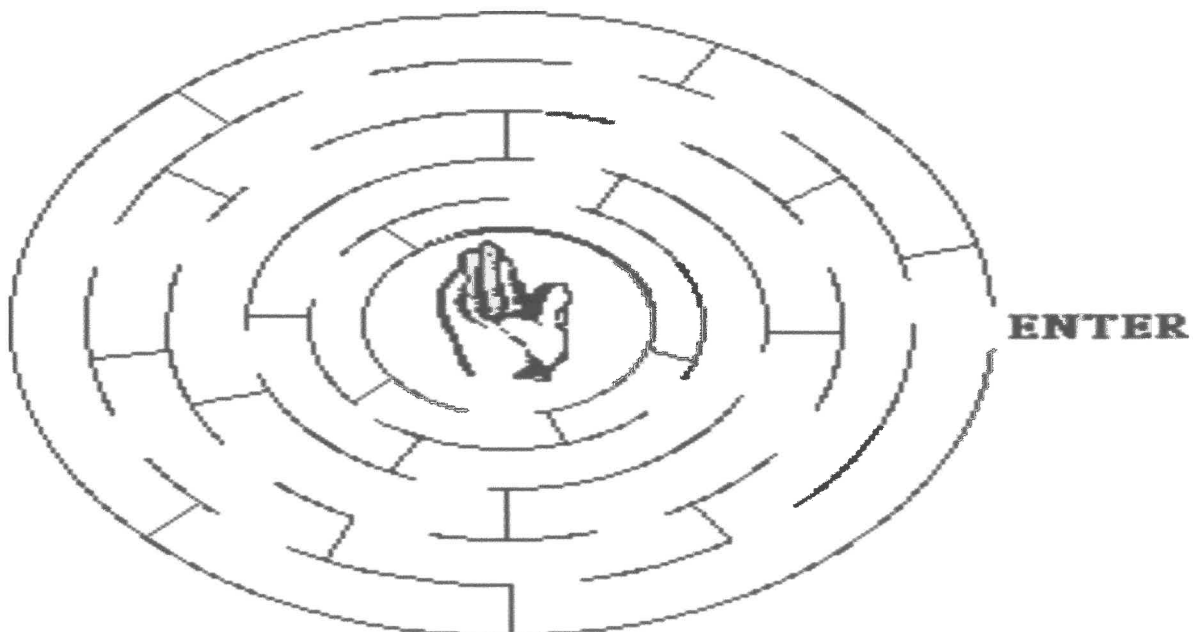
WHEEL

JEREMIAH

VESSEL

WORDS

MARRED



150. JEREMIAH'S SCROLL

(JEREMIAH 36:1-32)

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O	E	Q	J	R	E	Y	I	T	W	C	N
N	Q	V	E	V	L	L	O	R	C	S	R
F	H	A	I	M	E	R	E	J	E	B	U
I	D	K	S	L	N	Y	B	V	J	K	T
N	L	L	U	D	R	D	P	O	O	K	P
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C	O	I	D	E	N	R	U	B	K	L	D

BARUCH
BOOK
BURNED
CONFINED

CUT
EVIL
FIRE
JEHOIAKIM

JEREMIAH
KING
LORD'S HOUSE
NATION

READ
SCROLL
TURN

