

PreK

Gospel
Project

DEVOTIONAL

Studying
God's Word
Together!

JUDAH WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE

STORY POINT:

The people were taken from their land because of their disobedience.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Sin has consequences. The good news is that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. Jesus came back to life, showing that if we trust in Him, all our sins are forgiven.



Read: 2 Chronicles 36

Bible Story Recap:



- God was patient and loving with His people in Judah. He gave them many chances to stop doing wrong and come back to Him.
- God sent prophets to warn the people. He gave them good kings like Josiah to show them the right way, but they kept sinning.
- After Josiah, the people were led by bad kings like Jehoahaz, Jehoiachin, and Zedekiah.
- Because the people did not listen, God let the Babylonians destroy Judah, taking God's people and their treasures to Babylon.



What is God like?

God is holy, good,
and loving.

Make it Fun:



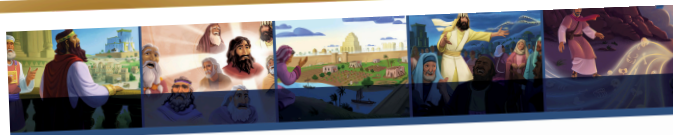
Make a list of physical challenges like push-ups, sit-ups, or running in place. Compete as a family to see who can outperform others in each challenge. When a family member gets tired or fails to properly do the task, they are eliminated from the game. Play until all family members are out of the game. After a few rounds, talk about the game's consequences for not perfectly completing the challenge. Remind kids that eventually every person failed in the challenge and was eliminated. Discuss how we have all sinned and fallen short of perfection that God requires. Talk about the fact that God must punish sin as an act of his fairness and justice. Be sure to emphasize how God punished sin by sending Jesus to the cross so that we could receive forgiveness and have new life through Him!

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Contact a prison chaplain or a ministry that serves incarcerated individuals in your state. Ask for a list of items that can be donated to bless inmates. Work as a family to purchase or collect the items. Make cards to remind the inmates that God has not forgotten them and His grace is always available in Jesus.



**The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all
he has made.**

Psalm 145:9

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.