



November 25, 2018

Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

O Lord, you desire just actions and not words alone. Grant us the strength to walk our talk, and prove faithful followers of the Lord of justice, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you." (Jeremiah 1:4-7)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jeremiah has been entrusted with a monumental prophetic task. But alas, how could one so young and inexperienced possibly fulfill such a role? If only such excuses worked with God...



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What evidence have you seen that God remains faithful to people today, despite people's inability to remain faithful to God?

When you were a child, what did you believe you would do to make the world a better place? What can you do now to make the world a better place?

For the littles: What can you do better than an adult?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing. **May God trust you like God trusts a child. Amen.**



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Do something this week that leaves the world in a better place than before you arrived. (Plant something, create a work of art, enhance a relationship, play music for someone, forgive someone, care for someone who is sick.)



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Jeremiah 7:16-34, *The People's Disobedience*

Tuesday, Jeremiah 8:18-9:11, *The Prophet Mourns for the People*

Wednesday, Jeremiah 10:1-10, *Idolatry Has Brought Ruin on Israel*

Thursday, Jeremiah 10:11-16, *Idolatry Has Brought Ruin on Israel*

Friday, Jeremiah 10:17-25, *The Coming Exile*

Saturday, Jeremiah 11:1-17, *Israel and Judah Have Broken the Covenant*

**Next Week, Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4;3:[3b-6],17-19,
Waiting and Watching**