

**Bible Passage:** Lamentations

**Memory Verse:** Lamentations 3:22 (God's love never ends)

**Text Truth:** God is always good and full of love

**Christ in Context:** The Book of Lamentations shows that because God loved Jerusalem and His people, He had to punish their sin. Because God loves us, He punished Jesus in our place.

## Bible Skills for Preschoolers

- Hear names of some books in the bible.
- Hear that people in the Bible told about God.

## Bible Story

(Paraphrased from Lamentations)

### Sadness About A City

Jeremiah was very sad when the city of Jerusalem was torn down and the temple burned. Jeremiah was sad because people had been hurt and taken away.

Jeremiah cried because of all the things that had happened. Jeremiah's heart was broken.

Jeremiah wrote some poems about his sadness. He talked about Jerusalem and the people.

Jeremiah wrote, "God is always good and full of love. Let us pray to God and tell Him that we are sorry we have disobeyed and forgotten Him."

## Bible Story Nuggets

- Jeremiah was sad.
- Jeremiah wrote about Jerusalem.
- Jeremiah said God is good.

## Trace Hands Activity

Items Needed: Bible, Story Picture, paper, pencil, crayons or markers, stickers if you have them.

- Help your child to trace around their hand on a piece of paper.
- Encourage them to use crayons or markers to color and decorate their hand with stickers.
- Talk about ways we use our hands. Say: One way we use our hands is to turn Bible pages. The Bible helps us to learn about God.

## Prayer Time

Pray a simple prayer to thank God for always loving us and showing His goodness to us in so many ways. Thank God for giving us the Bible that tells us about His love.

## Memory Verse

**"God's love never ends."**

Practice saying the memory verse with your preschooler.





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