

THE REMEDY

I have good news. God has a remedy for our brokenness. The book of 2 Chronicles ends with a bleak summary of God's people. Starting in 36:15, "the LORD, the God of their fathers, sent persistently to them by his messengers, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place. But they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD rose against his people, until there was no remedy." There was no earthly remedy. God's people continuously ignored his pleas for them to return to Him, to obey Him, to worship Him. God could have abandoned His people, but he didn't. He had a plan from eternity past that would be the lasting remedy. There was still hope for healing and righteousness among His sons and daughters. Our only hope is Jesus!

Jeremiah 27,28,29,24; James 4

Jeremiah 37,21,34; Psalm 79; James 5

Jeremiah 30-33; 1 Peter 1

Jeremiah 38,39,52; 1 Peter 2

2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36; Psalm 126; 1 Peter 3

Every week, you'll see the same five content questions. Use them as a guide as you read the scriptures. Pray for consistency in your Bible reading.

1. Who are the main characters in this text and is there anyone you can relate to?
2. Is there anything from this text that we are to do (obey, believe, heed or follow)?
3. What do you learn about God in these chapters and how has that changed what you believe about Him?
4. What do these passages reveal about human nature, sin and our need for God?
5. What's the Good News found in this text?

Every week, you'll see five unique application questions. Use them to help live out what you're learning in scripture. Pray for life transformation.

1. What remedies have you attempted to cover your sin and shame? How did that work for you?
2. What promises in Jeremiah 29:10-14 are you clinging to today? How does that encourage you?
3. Is there anyone you need to forgive? How does withholding forgiveness affect you?
4. What priorities does your speech reveal about you? How do your words honor God?
5. How might Peter's letter give you encouragement in the midst of suffering?

1 Peter 2:24 says "He (Jesus) himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds, you have been healed." Thank you God, for Jesus! He is our remedy. That is good news!