



Virginia Agape International Baptist Church

Children's Cell Newsletter

November 6, 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for allowing your child to join our service. I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

Today, we learn that **"God's People Were Taken Captive"** (2 Chronicles 36). *God was right to punish His people because they sinned. But God still loved them, and He was going to give His people a good king, just like He said He would. Many years later, God sent His Son, Jesus, to be our King forever. Jesus took the punishment we should get for our sin.*

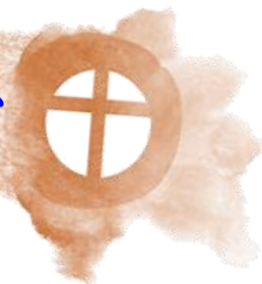
Review the story and encourage your child to speak if they have questions. Lead your child in a prayer, thanking God for sending Jesus to die in our place. Jesus died in our place so that we do not have to suffer God's judgment of our sin.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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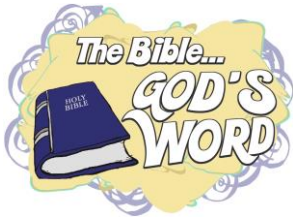
God's People Were Taken Captive

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 Chronicles 36

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 139:13-14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What makes people special?

People are special because we are made in God's image,
as male and female, to know Him.



The last four kings of Judah came from King Josiah's family. His three sons—Jehoahaz (jih HOH uh haz), Jehoiakim (jih HOY uh kim), and Zedekiah (ZED uh KIGH uh)—and his grandson Jehoiachin (jih HOY uh kin) each ruled

as the king of Judah for a short time.

Jehoahaz was not king for long. He did what was evil, and the king of Egypt came and made Jehoahaz a prisoner. The king stole silver and gold from Jehoahaz. Then he put Jehoahaz's brother Jehoiakim on the throne. The king of Egypt took Jehoahaz to Egypt.

When Jehoiakim was king of Judah, he too did what was evil. The king of Babylon attacked Jehoiakim, made him a prisoner, and took him to Babylon. The king of Babylon stole some of the things from the Lord's temple and put them in his own temple. When Jehoiakim was taken away, his son Jehoiachin became king of Judah.



Jehoiachin was king of Judah for just three months. He too did what was evil. The king of Babylon sent for Jehoiachin and brought him to Babylon. The king of Babylon made Jehoiachin's uncle Zedekiah king of Judah.



Like his brothers, Zedekiah did what was evil. He led the people of Judah to do evil things too. The prophet Jeremiah warned Zedekiah that God would punish him, but Zedekiah did not listen.

God was angry with the people of Judah. They sinned and did not obey God. But God loved His people. He wanted them to turn back to Him. God sent prophets to warn the people, but the people did not listen.

Finally, it was time to judge the people of Judah for their sin. God allowed the king of Babylon and his army to attack Judah. Many of the people died.

The king of Babylon took everything out of the Lord's temple and carried it back to Babylon. Then the king and his army burned the temple. They tore down the wall around the city and burned the palaces. Anything they did not take with them was destroyed.

All of the people who were still alive were taken back to Babylon. The king forced them to be slaves. Everything the prophet Jeremiah had warned about happened, just like God said it would.

God was right to punish His people for their sin, but He kept His promise to provide a king through David's family. Ultimately, God punished our sin through His Son, Jesus, and made Him our King forever.



**For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my
mother's womb. I praise you, for
I am fearfully and wonderfully
made. Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.**

Psalms 139:13-14



REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service will start at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **As of today, the 2022 Children's Cell Bible Writing Event ends.** The Children's Cell Bible Writing Event for 2023 will start again on January 1, 2023.
- ✓ Next Lord's Day, Nov. 13, is the 22nd Anniv. of our church. **There will be no children's cell service next week.**
- ✓ **The Children's Cell Bible-Writing Achievement Award** will be presented during the 22nd Anniversary Service.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



“Every Person Matters” (Psalm 139)



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