

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

A Good Ruler

from Jeremiah 33:14-17



Advent 1

Jeremiah spoke God's promises to the people.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- King David
- Hope
- God
- Israelites

The prophet Jeremiah delivered messages from God to the Israelites during a time of national turmoil. His message contained words of warning, hope and promise.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 178-179

Spark Bible page 858

Family Prayer

Thank you God, for all of the wonderful promises you have made to your people. Give us hope-filled hearts and help us to further the message of your love in our world. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What are some of your most fantastic hopes?
- 2 What do you hope God is doing in our world?
- 3 What do you do when you have trouble feeling hopeful?
- 4 Sit at a table with a small ball. Roll the ball from person to person. The one who catches it lists a one-word trait of a fantastic ruler.



Eye Spark

When you see a crown or rich robe, remember the promise God made to his people to send them a righteous king.



Ear Spark

Whenever you hear King David mentioned, remember when Jeremiah told the people that another great king like David was coming.

LIVE IT



For families to do together

Read stories together from your Spark Story Bible or Spark Bible about King David. What made him such a great king? Were there any things about him that weren't particularly good? What attributes of David do you think the people were hoping for in a Messiah?

For younger kids

Make something to hang on your family's fridge to remind everyone that God's good promises are true.

For older kids

King David was very musical and wrote many songs about God's love and promises—some of those are included in our Book of Psalms. What are some modern songs that have similar themes?