

The Destruction of Jerusalem

1. Carefully read through 2 Kings 25:4-21; 2 Chronicles 36:17-21; Jeremiah 39:2-14; 40:1-6; 52:7-30; Ezekiel 33:21-22. Highlight with different colors the words spoken by different people. Underline in yellow each time the name of God is used. Underline in green each time a place is named. Underline in blue each time a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any other repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice?
2. Memorize 2 Kings 25:7, "They slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah and bound him in chains and took him to Babylon."
3. Create your own detailed outline of 2 Kings 25:4-21; 2 Chronicles 36:17-21; Jeremiah 39:2-14; 40:1-6; 52:7-30; Ezekiel 33:21-22.
4. What do Zedekiah and the Judean soldiers do when the Babylonians enter Jerusalem? Where do they go?
5. Where do the Babylonians take Zedekiah? Why? What does Nebuchadnezzar do?

6. How much time passes before Nebuchadnezzar arrives at Jerusalem? What does he do to there? Who does he take to Babylon? Who does he leave?

7. How many people were taken to Babylon after each of the three invasions? Does this surprise you?

8. What instruction does Nebuchadnezzar give about Jeremiah? What choice does Nebuzaradan give Jeremiah? What does Jeremiah choose?

9. Who does Nebuchadnezzar leave in charge of Judah? What happens to him?