

Judah's Governor Gedaliah

1. Carefully read through 2 Kings 25:22-26; Jeremiah 40-44. 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 Jeremiah 44:18, "But since we left off making offerings to the queen of heaven and pouring out drink offerings to her, we have lacked everything and have been consumed by the sword and by famine."
3. Create your own detailed outline of 2 Kings 25:22-26; Jeremiah 40-44.
4. Where does Gedaliah lead from? What does Gedaliah encourage the people to do?
5. What does Johanan warn Gedaliah about? Why does Gedaliah respond the way he does? How does Gedaliah die? Who else dies?

6. Where does Ishmael plan to bring captives? What stops him?

7. What do the people ask Jeremiah? What do they promise to do? What does God say? How do they respond? Do they keep their promise?

8. Where is Jeremiah taken? What does Jeremiah do at the entrance to Pharaoh's palace? Why?

9. What reason do the people give for worshipping the queen of heaven?

10. What does God promise to do to them?