



## ***GROWING FURTHER | WEEK 8***

### **ISAIAH 14:1 - JEREMIAH 33:22**

1. As you read your Bible this week, which particular thought(s) and event(s) stood out to you or surprised you? What questions came up that you would like to find the answers to?
2. What did you detect are the major themes and incidents recorded in the Book of Isaiah? And in Jeremiah? What do you think God was trying to do in the writing of these books?
3. God's awesome holiness, our unrighteousness and need for purification, and God's promises of redemption and restoration are key themes of God's call on Isaiah's life (Isaiah 6). In what ways are these themes evident throughout the Book of Isaiah?
4. Read Isaiah 53 together. This chapter is a prophetic passage about the coming Messiah, Jesus. What does this chapter tell us about what would happen when the Messiah came?
5. Both Isaiah and Jeremiah served as God's advocates before ungodly kings of Judah. How did each prophet feel about the responsibility God had given? How would you feel if you were assigned to be a similar type of advocate for God today? Do you think the people wanted to hear what they had to say?
6. In what way(s) do you think the world we live in was similar to the times that Isaiah and Jeremiah lived? Does their message resonate for today?

#### **Try it!**

Memorize the names of the last 4 books of the Old Testament, Zephaniah – Malachi. Then see if you can now recall all 39 books of the Old Testament in their correct order. If you can, congratulations! If you can't yet, keep working on it!