

## Chapters 37 – 45

Jeremiah was arrested and put into a muddy well to die.  
But a good official persuaded the king to free Jeremiah.

When the Chaldeans captured Jerusalem,  
they sent many people to Babylon as exiles.

Jeremiah was spared from exile  
and he kept trying to get the people to accept defeat  
as God had told them.

But most of the people would not listen to Jeremiah,  
even though all his prophecies about defeat had come true.

God protected the good official who had helped Jeremiah.

Lord, please help government leaders be good,  
like the good official who helped Jeremiah

## Chapters 46 – 52

Jeremiah predicted that the powerful nations involved  
in Israel's capture would all fall:

the Egyptians, the Philistines, the Moabites,  
the Ammonites, the Babylonians and others.

Jeremiah also reminded Israel  
to rely on the help of the Lord  
more than the help of other nations:

"Our redeemer is strong. The Lord is his name.  
He will bring peace to the world."

Lord, help us to rely on you more than on human help