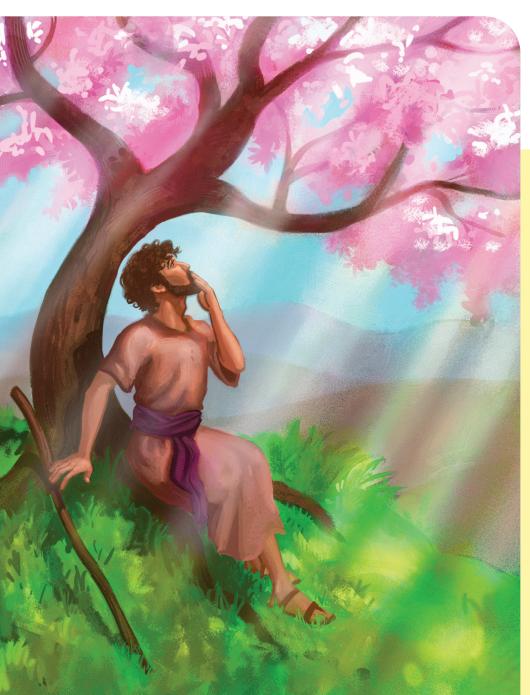
A JOB FOR JEREMIAH



Text Truth: God chooses people to tell about Him.

Bible Verse: You will go to everyone I send you to and speak whatever I tell you. Jeremiah 1:7

Bible Verse Paraphrase: Go where I send you, and speak what I tell

you. Jeremiah 1:7

JEREMIAH 1

Jeremiah was a priest in the land of Judah. Jeremiah lived during a troubled time in Judah. God chose Jeremiah to be God's messenger and tell people what would happen. God wanted to bless Jeremiah with joy and peace.

One day God spoke to Jeremiah. God told Jeremiah, "I chose you even before you were born. Even then I planned for you to become a prophet."

Jeremiah was surprised when God said this. Jeremiah said, "Oh, no, God! Look, I am young, and I don't know how to speak to people." Surely God needed someone else to be His messenger, Jeremiah may have thought.

Then God said, "Don't say you are too young, Jeremiah. You will go where I send you, and you will speak whatever I tell you. I will tell you what to say, Jeremiah. Do not be afraid of anyone. I will be with you."

God then helped Jeremiah know the words Jeremiah would speak to the people.

God helped Jeremiah see what would happen to God's people and the land. God explained that He would punish the people's disobedience.

"Now, get ready," God told Jeremiah. "Tell the people everything I command you. I have made you strong and able. People will be against you, but they will never win. I am with you, Jeremiah."

GO AND TELL

God told Jeremiah to go to the people and tell them God's message. People today can go and tell.

Match the pictures that show ways to go.





Go where I send you, and speak what I tell you.