

GOD'S PROPHETS

Timeless Truth: The Lord's plans always come through.

Bible Basis: Jeremiah 1:4–10; 2:21–28; 5:1–2; 16:17–19; 2 Chronicles 36:1–16; 2 Kings 25:1–12; Lamentations 1:1; 2:17; 3:21–26; 5:1, 15–21; Ezekiel 1:1–2:17; 36:22–36

Key Verse: I say to myself, "The Lord is everything I will ever need. So I will put my hope in him."
—Lamentations 3:24 NIV

Resource: *The Story for Little Ones*, Chapter 17: "God's Prophets"

PARENT TIPS

Read chapter 17 in *The Story for Little Ones* several times this week and talk about the key point. Reading the story several times will help your preschooler to remember it. Use the Table Talk questions to talk about the lesson. Use the questions anytime throughout the week, not just at the table. The Living Faith activity is designed to help your child experience God's love through heart snacks. The Extra Mile ideas give you more ways to help your child remember the lesson.

GET THE POINT

God loved his people even when they did wrong. God always loves you.

TABLE TALK

- Who loves you?
- How do you show someone that you love them?

LIVING FAITH

Hearts are a symbol of love. Gather at least one heart-shaped cookie cutter for this activity. Make heart snacks with your preschooler this week for a meal or snack.

Make a jelly sandwich and cut it out using the cookie cutter.

Toast a piece of bread or tortilla and cut it out using the cookie cutter. Cover it with flavored cream cheese and fruit.

Cut heart shapes out of fruit. Watermelon is a great fruit to cut shapes out of.

EXTRA MILE

Jeremiah used clay pots to tell the people about God's love. Let your child play with play dough this week, making different creations, including pots.

Let your child use construction paper and decorative supplies to make a heart cards to share with others this week. Write the key verse on the card.

The people didn't listen to God. Play a listening game with your child. Make a rhythm by clapping your hands, stomping your feet, and patting your legs. Encourage your preschooler to listen to the rhythm and then repeat it.

Use these motions to help your child remember part of the key verse.

The Lord *(Make an L with your right hand. Take the L across your body from your right shoulder to your left hip.)*

Is everything *(Hold arms out wide.)*

I will ever need. *(Make a hook with the pointer finger on your right hand. Move it up and down twice.)*

Lamentations 3:24 *(Open hands like a book.)*