

Babylonian Captivity Challenge Questions

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GAME DIRECTIONS

- Divide the class into two teams.
- Ask the first person in line a question. If he gets the answer wrong, ask Team 2. Keep track of each correct answer. You may want to encourage students to look the answers up quickly—Scripture references are given.
- In the event a question has more than one answer, alternate teams to get the answers, giving the teams the opportunity to gain points.
- If time allows, start over from the beginning. Repetition is good!

QUESTIONS

1. What happened to the Jews in Judah who were taken captive? **Jeremiah 29:1.** *They were taken to Babylon to be servants of the king.*
2. What was the name of the king of Babylon? **Jeremiah 29:1.** *Nebuchadnezzar.*
3. How would you describe Judah after the Babylonians took over? **Jeremiah 25:11.** *Desolation, wasteland, ruins.*
4. Why did the Lord send the Babylonians to destroy Judah? *Because the people were worshipping idols and would not return to the Lord even after they were warned many times.*
5. What did God say He would do to the king of Babylon after the 70 years? **Jeremiah 25:12.** *Punish him.*
6. Name up to three roles of a prophet that Jeremiah fulfilled? Alternate teams for answers.
Told of future events.
Called people to repent.
Gave words of hope.
7. God gave instructions through Jeremiah to the people in Babylon. What were they? **Jeremiah 29:5–7.** (Alternate teams until all answers are given.)
Build houses. *Have children.*
Plant gardens. *Seek peace.*
Take wives. *Pray to the Lord.*
8. Who did the Lord tell the people to pray for when they were in Babylon? *Their enemies, the people they served—the Babylonians.*
9. When a person spoke for the Lord to the people, what was he called? *A prophet.*
10. What good promise from the Lord did Jeremiah deliver to the people about their captivity? **Jeremiah 29:10.** *That in 70 years the Lord would return them to their home in Judah.*
11. Which attribute of God means He is in complete control of all things? *Sovereign.*
12. Which promises will God keep? *God keeps ALL His promises!*