

Lamentations

Theme: Sin brings Misery and Judgment

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Free Day
- Monday - Chapter 1
- Tuesday - Chapter 2
- Wednesday - Chapter 3
- Thursday - Chapter 4
- Friday - Chapter 5
- Saturday - Free Day

Memory Verses:

- ★ Lamentations 1:12
- ★ Lamentations 2:5 - 6
- ★ Lamentations 2:17
- ★ Lamentations 3:25
- ★ Lamentations 3:33
- ★ Lamentations 3:40
- ★ Your Choice:
 - _____

Interesting Facts

- ❖ This book is written by Jeremiah after the fall of Jerusalem, contains poems of grief over the destruction of the city and the captivity of the Jew.
- ❖ Written in acrostic form, corresponding to the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet. In chapters 1, 2 and 4 there are 22 verses, and each verse begins with a letter of the alphabet in order. In chapter 3, there are 66 verses; with first three verses beginning with Aleph, next three with Beth, and so on. Chapter 5 also has 22 verses, but the style is irregular.
- ❖ This book foreshadowed the wailing of Jesus over the approaching desolation of the Holy City (1:12; Matt. 23:37-39; Luke 19:41-42). The misery and mockery of Jesus also are anticipated in Lamentations (2:15; 3:14-15, 19, 30)
- ❖ Lamentations has 5 chapters, 154 verses, 3,411 words and can be read in about 30 minutes.

Memorable Outline of Isaiah The Five Poems

- I. First Poem - Chapter 1 - The way of wickedness
- II. Second Poem - Chapter 2 - The wrath of God
- III. Third Poem - Chapter 3 - The weight of sorrow
- IV. Fourth Poem - Chapter 4 - The want of help
- V. Fifth Poem - Chapter 5 - The wreck of iniquity

Scheme of Redemption A Prophets Cry over the Fall of the Redeemed

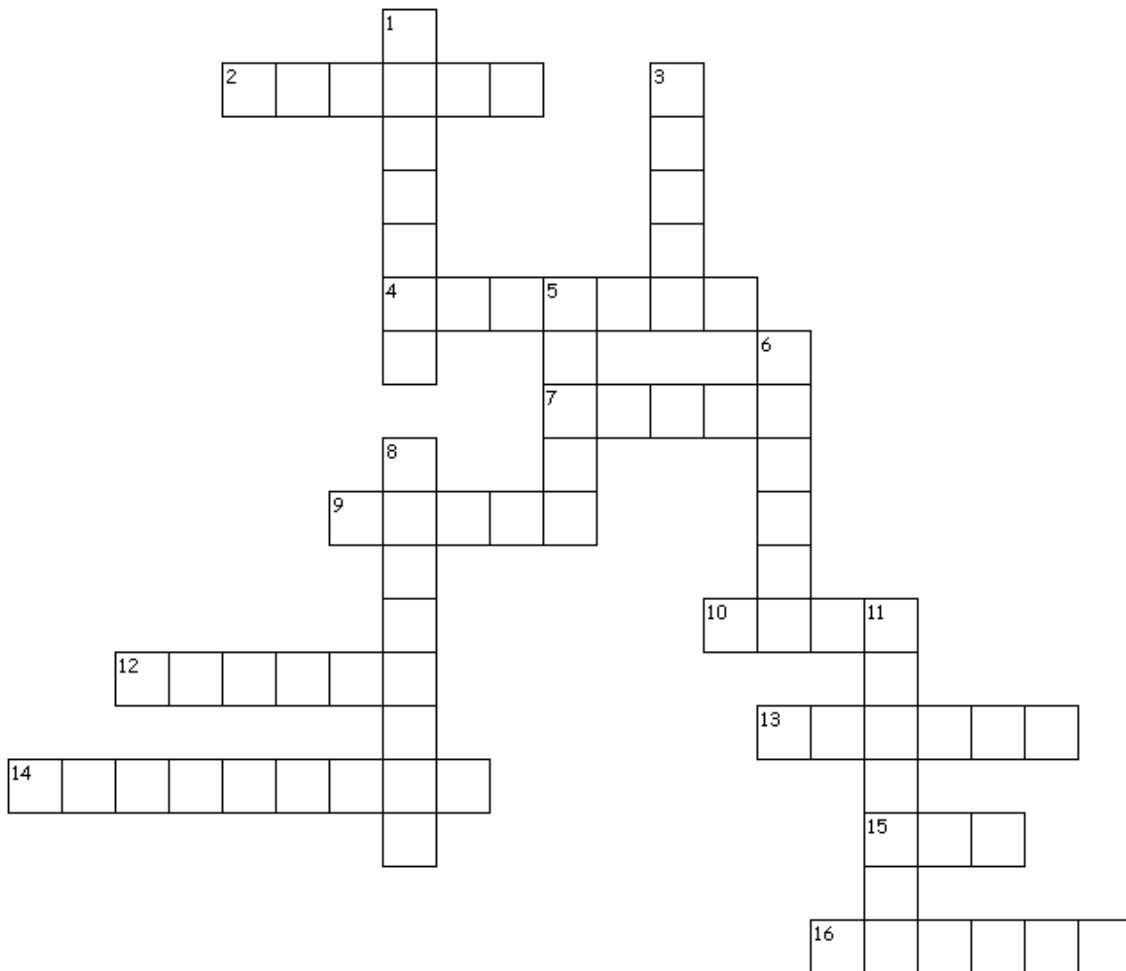
“Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted me in the day of his fierce anger.” (1:12)

What to look for as you read:

1. Sin brings great tribulation and sorrow.
2. Their bondage could have been avoided if the backsliding people had but returned to God.
3. Divine chastening disciplines the people of God.
4. Children of God can fall from grace and be taken captive by sin.
5. There is hope for the humble penitent. There is not enough weeping over sin.

Notes

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Across

- 2. We ___ and have no rest
- 4. We are ___ and fatherless
- 7. The Lord cast off his
- 9. For this our heart is
- 10. Nazarites were purer than
- 12. The ___ is blacker than a coal
- 13. Thy ___ is great like the sea
- 14. Hath grievously sinned
- 15. For our ___ is come

- 16. Under his ___ we shall live

Down

- 1. The Lord is my
- 3. The ways of Zion do
- 5. Their ___ cried unto the Lord
- 6. He hath ___ my bones
- 8. We have ___ as blind men
- 11. She ___ sore in the night