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Lamentations 2:11-22



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## Terrible consequences of the judgment



At this point, the terrible events in Jerusalem are described in more detail. Children were, and still are, often those who are most affected by war (v11).

All this would have been avoidable, but now the enemies mock. They take the credit for their victory for themselves, although it was God who was acting here (vv15-17).

God allowed exactly that to happen what He had announced to His people if they were not to keep His good commandments (Deuteronomy 28:15-44).

Jeremiah now urges his countrymen to pray to God for grace (v19). At the same time he himself talks with his God and speaks about the terrible consequences God's judgment is having on the poor people in Jerusalem (vv20-21).



- 06. How could the misfortune of Jerusalem have been avoided?
- 07. Which groups of people are mentioned in verses 20-21, who had to suffer under the consequences of the destruction of Jerusalem?



**Do you pray for old people, children and women, who live in areas of war or catastrophes?**

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06. If the Jews had returned to God.  
 07. Women, children, priests, prophets, boys, old people, girls and young men.