

## Jeremiah becomes a prophet



Here you find the calling of Jeremiah into the service as a prophet. God encourages Jeremiah by making it clear to him: He knew Jeremiah already before his birth (vv4-5)!

When Jeremiah tries to object, God affirms His call and assures Jeremiah that He would be with him and that Jeremiah was to speak God's words (vv7-10).

Jeremiah has two visions: a branch of an almond tree (v11) and a boiling pot (v13).

The first one speaks of God watching over His word, and the other of the announced judgment over Jerusalem.



1. Jeremiah was a prophet during the reign of four kings of Judah. Which three of them are mentioned here?
2. With which excuse does Jeremiah try to get out of God's calling?
3. Which three things does God compare Jeremiah to (v18)?



The almond tree, which starts to blossom before all the other trees, is called „the watching one“ in Hebrew. God uses it as an illustration of Himself watching over His word.



**If you live with God, you don't have to be afraid of anything or anybody!**




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1. Josiah, Jehoiakim and Zedekiah (v1-3).  
 2. He says he is too young and can't speak (v6).  
 3. A fortified city, an iron pillar and bronze walls.