

Lesson #4-12***A Hopeful Future***

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

**Key Verse:**

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord...to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

The Point:

Jeremiah reminds God's people that God provides a future full of hope.

Unit Theme (November 12 - November 26):

Promises of Hope

Hope in Exile (A Prayer Activity)*Before worship:*

1. Optional: Locate a song about hope to play, if desired.

During worship:

1. Some people, like refugees, are physically in exile because of unsafe conditions in their homes. Others are emotionally exiled from others by sickness, mental illness, or other difficulties. And, we are all separated from God and from others through

broken relationships and sin. How will you live fully while in exile? What action can you take to work for the welfare of your community or to bring hope to someone in exile? With someone sitting near you, act out your answer. Pray together for the strength to live in hope and guidance to give hope to others. Allow time for worshippers to complete these tasks.

2. During this time, you can play recordings or videos of songs about hope, such as Avril Lavegne's "Keep Holding On."



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