

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Jeremiah Part 1: Not Me

"God, don't choose me!" "God, maybe later, not now?" Have you said something similar before? Have we made excuses when God calls us or made plans for our lives by leaving God out or only giving Him just a part of it? In "Jeremiah, Part 1", we see how Jeremiah tries to avoid God's call.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Jeremiah 1:4-11

Talk it Out

- Jeremiah was a prophet during the time of King Josiah. He was known as the "Reluctant Prophet." Israel was conquered by the Babylonians and the Israelites were exiled to Babylon. It was a difficult time for Israel as they were constantly at war.
- During trying times in our lives (like a pandemic, a disaster or some other struggle), if God calls you to be His messenger to bring hope and repentance to His people in your school - how will you respond?
- As a Revolutionary, God assures you that He will be with you and perform His work (doing what only God can do), just like how He assures Jeremiah. What was God's call to you? Recall and articulate it.

(B) MISSION:

Excuses brings you nowhere. What is God telling you to do **NOW** or **TODAY**? Do not look down on yourself but look to God who can use you for His might works. Respond to Him as to what He is telling you to do.

(C) PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, you have called me, I remember what you said in the beginning. I know what you said to me. I trust in you. Equip me Lord to do Your call in my life. I do not want my excuses to hold back your call upon my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.