

Study Guide on Jeremiah 7:1-15

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Jeremiah 7:1-15

(Jeremiah 7:1) The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

(Jeremiah 7:2) “Stand in the gate of the LORD’S house and proclaim there this word and say, ‘Hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah, who enter by these gates to worship the LORD!’”

(Jeremiah 7:3) Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, “Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place.

(Jeremiah 7:4) “Do not trust in deceptive words, saying, ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’

(Jeremiah 7:5) “For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly practice justice between a man and his neighbor,

(Jeremiah 7:6) if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, nor walk after other gods to your own ruin,

(Jeremiah 7:7) then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever.

(Jeremiah 7:8) “Behold, you are trusting in deceptive words to no avail.

(Jeremiah 7:9) “Will you steal, murder, and commit adultery and swear falsely, and offer sacrifices to Baal and walk after other gods that you have not known,

(Jeremiah 7:10) then come and stand before Me in this house, which is called by My name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—that you may do all these abominations?

(Jeremiah 7:11) “Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of robbers in your sight? Behold, I, even I, have seen it,” declares the LORD.

(Jeremiah 7:12) “But go now to My place which was in Shiloh, where I made My name dwell at the first, and see what I did to it because of the wickedness of My people Israel.

(Jeremiah 7:13) “And now, because you have done all these things,” declares the LORD, “and I spoke to you, rising up early and speaking, but you did not hear, and I called you but you did not answer,

(Jeremiah 7:14) therefore, I will do to the house which is called by My name, in which you trust, and to the place which I gave you and your fathers, as I did to Shiloh.

(Jeremiah 7:15) “I will cast you out of My sight, as I have cast out all your brothers, all the offspring of Ephraim.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?