

## ***Study Guide on Jeremiah 7:1-15***

### **New Revised Standard Version**

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:

(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 people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the LORD.

(Jeremiah 7:3) Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place.

(Jeremiah 7:4) Do not trust in these deceptive words: "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 doings, if you truly act justly one with another,

(Jeremiah 7:6) if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt,

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

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

(Jeremiah 7:9) Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known,

(Jeremiah 7:10) and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are safe!"—only to go on doing all these abominations?

(Jeremiah 7:11) Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the LORD.

(Jeremiah 7:12) Go now to my place that was in Shiloh, where I made my name dwell at first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel.

(Jeremiah 7:13) And now, because you have done all these things, says the LORD, and when I spoke to you persistently, you did not listen, and when I called you, you did not answer,

(Jeremiah 7:14) therefore I will do to the house that is called by my name, in which you trust, and to the place that I gave to you and to your ancestors, just what I did to Shiloh.

(Jeremiah 7:15) And I will cast you out of my sight, just as I cast out all your kinsfolk, 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?