

Study Guide on Jeremiah 31:27-37

New International 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 31:27-37

(Jeremiah 31:27) “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals.

(Jeremiah 31:28) Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,” declares the LORD.

(Jeremiah 31:29) “In those days people will no longer say, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

(Jeremiah 31:30) Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

(Jeremiah 31:31) “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

(Jeremiah 31:32) It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.

(Jeremiah 31:33) “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

(Jeremiah 31:34) No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

(Jeremiah 31:35) This is what the LORD says, he who appoints the sun to shine by day, who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the LORD Almighty is his name:

(Jeremiah 31:36) “Only if these decrees vanish from my sight,” declares the LORD, “will Israel ever cease being a nation before me.”

(Jeremiah 31:37) This is what the LORD says: “Only if the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth below be searched out will I reject all the descendants of Israel because of all they have done,” declares the LORD.

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?