

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### Jeremiah

from Jeremiah 1:4-10



Epiphany 4

### Jeremiah spoke for God to the people.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Jeremiah
- God
- God's Hand
- Prophet

Jeremiah is perhaps the most reluctant prophet in the Bible. He *really* hated his calling. The entire book of Jeremiah is filled with the prophet's personal spiritual struggles.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 176-177

*Spark Bible* page 813

### Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for prophets who speak for you. Open our ears and hearts that we might hear your word as spoken through other's voices. AMEN.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 What do you think God's hands feel like?
- 2 Jeremiah is told that God will put words in his mouth. What does that mean?
- 3 What would it be like to be a prophet?
- 4 Use old magazines and newspapers to look for words that God might use when trying to tell us what is going on in the world. Make a collage of "God words" to hang in your home.



### Eye Spark

When you're brushing your teeth, look in the mirror at your mouth. Remember the story of how God touched Jeremiah's mouth.



### Ear Spark

Next time you hear the noise of a music group or sports team practicing, remember that God and Jeremiah were a team.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Make cupcakes or cookies and decorate them with God words—Love, Kindness, Generosity, Joy, and Peace. Then eat God's words! Put them in your mouth, just like God put words in Jeremiah's mouth!

### For younger kids

Send a picture or thank you card to someone who teaches you about God.

### For older kids

God called Jeremiah as a boy to help the world in important ways. Look for stories in the newspaper or online of other kids who are working as a team with God and helping the world in important ways.

