

MEMORY VERSE

*The Lord your God is with you. The mighty one will
save you.*

Zephaniah 3:17

International Children's Bible

BIBLE BIT:

Some men wanted to get Jeremiah into trouble. The king said they could punish Jeremiah. They put him into a deep, dark hole. The sides were steep and slippery. There was gooey mud at the bottom of the deep hole. Jeremiah could not get out. But Ebed-Melek, a good



man, who worked for the king, heard about what had happened. He went to see the king. "Your Majesty," he said, "this is not fair. Jeremiah has done nothing wrong. If Jeremiah stays down that hole, he will have nothing to eat and he will die." The king listened to what the good man said. "All right," he agreed. "Get Jeremiah out." The good man found some ropes, took some men to help him and, together, they pulled and pulled till Jeremiah was out of the muddy hole. Jeremiah still had a job to do. He was still God's messenger.

CREATIVE CRAFT!

You can make a well using these printable pictures (just follow the instructions below – remember to ask an adult before using scissors) or you can use things around the house e.g.

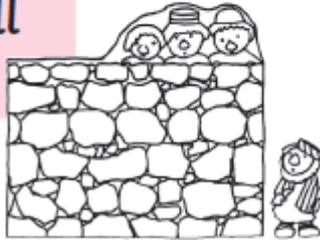
- The well could be a bucket or a cardboard box
- Jeremiah could be one of your toy figures or teddies
- The rope can be string or wool or ribbon
- Then tie the 'rope' to Jeremiah, let him down the well and retell the story of his rescue.

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Bubbles

Jeremiah and the well

1 Cut out the shapes on this **Bubbles Sheet**. Colour the black and white bits.



2 Roll the long piece up and tape the edges together. (Wrap it around a cardboard tube to make it stronger.)



3 Tape a length of string to the man at the top of the well... and to Jeremiah.

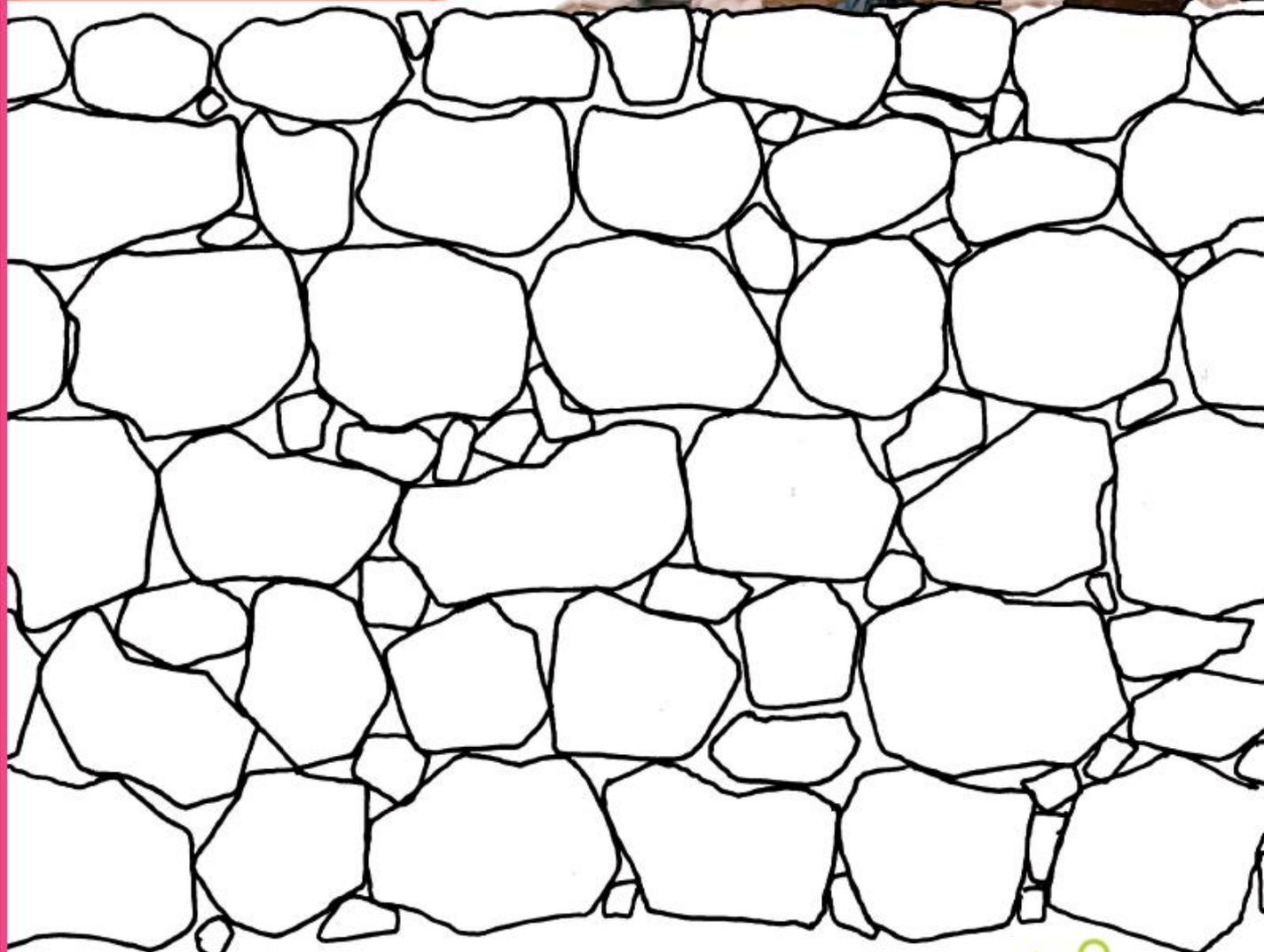


4 Put Jeremiah in the well and pull him out again.



Even when things look bad, God looks after us!







SONG:

Not let's sing about God's love for us all – just follow the link below to 'He's got the Whole World in His Hands'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXrqnfcW_Y8&feature=youtu.be

PRAYER SAYERS:

Try making a prayer rope – you will need string, ribbon or wool, paper, crayons, scissors and sellotape. Then:

1. Cut out two paper triangles (remember, ask an adult before using scissors)
2. With the point of the triangle at the bottom draw a picture of someone who looks after you and on the other triangle draw something that reminds you of God.
3. Fold the top of the triangles and tape them over the string (like bunting).



You could then take your prayer rope and say ‘Thank you, God, for people who look after us. Thank you for looking after us, too. Amen’

TIME TO BE TOGETHER:

The need to feel safe is very important to all of us. Today’s story has shown how God looked after Jeremiah and we know he wants to look after us too. You may like to spend time with your child(ren) to talk about: “I feel safe when...” perhaps when you are snuggled together in an armchair or just before bedtime. You could also say the memory verse together.

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