

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

## AS YOU READ CHAPTER 17

*This week we read Chapter 17 of The Story! In this story we meet a man named Jeremiah, who tried to help God get his people on track. You can use the questions below as a guide to your discussion and prayer. We encourage you to ask the questions along the way, too!*

1. Have you ever done something that you were told not to?  
What happened?

Prayer: God, we pray you remind us to always listen to our parents, grandparents, nannies or anyone who is watching over us. We ask you help us to listen to them and be respectful of our actions. Amen.

2. Do you like it when your parents warn you about your behavior?

Prayer: God, we pray we listen to our parents and guardians better. We ask you to help us to remember your rules and to obey them in our lives. Amen.

3. God's people got in trouble. Do you think it was fair?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us to know that you are God and you know what's right for our lives. We ask we don't get mad when we get punished and that we understand what we need to do better for the future.

4. How can you work to embrace the good and reject the bad from the role models in your life?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us know who are good role models for our lives and who are not so good role models for our lives. We pray we don't judge others and their actions but instead pray for them. Amen.

5. We often hear the saying "Like father, like son." What are some ways (positive and negative) you are like your parents? What are ways you are setting yourself apart from them?

Prayer: God, we ask you help us to know it's OK to have some attributes that are like our parents, but to also understand it's OK to set ourselves apart and be unique. We pray you bless our parents, and we thank you for them. Amen.



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