**EVEN THOUGH…….**

Perseverance: Continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure or opposition.

Jeremiah persevered in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Jeremiah was arrested for deserting to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Dat time, Jeremiah start fo go outa Jerusalem town fo go da Benjamin ohana land, fo get his share a da ohana land jalike his odda relatives ova dea. JER 37:12

Jeremiah tell, “Shua, get! Da One In Charge goin make da Babylon king catch you.” Jer 37:17

1. Jeremiah was accused of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the army.

So dey take Jeremiah an put him down inside one big hole fo keep watta. Malkijah, da king boy, own da hole, dat stay inside da open lanai wea get da security guards. Dey put Jeremiah down inside da hole wit ropes. But dat big hole, no mo watta (Jer. 38:16).

1. Jeremiah was asked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the message to the king.

Jeremiah tell Zedekiah, “If I tell you dis, fo shua you goin tell yoa guys fo kill me. No matta I tell you wat fo do, you no goin lissen me.”(Jer. 38:15)

**The means to persevere:**

**Stand by your convictions.**

Jalike one big town wit one strong wall, Jalike one iron pos, An jalike one bronze wall. (Jer. 1:18)

"TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THE LOST" (Luke 19:10)

Make the right choices. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Maintain your personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***WHAT WILL YOU DO?***

Scriptures: Jeremiah 37: 11-17, 38: 4-6, 14-18 HPB

JER 37:11Odda tings wen happen dat time too. Da Babylon army guys go way from Jerusalem cuz dey find out da Pharaoh army guys stay come from Egypt fo fight dem. 12Dat time, Jeremiah start fo go outa Jerusalem town fo go da Benjamin ohana land, fo get his share a da ohana land jalike his odda relatives ova dea. 13But wen he come by da Gate Fo Go Da Benjamin Land, da guy in charge a da security guard guys, his name Irijah, Shelemiah boy an Hananiah grankid, arres Jeremiah. He tell, “You like go ova da Babylon army guys side, aah?!”14Jeremiah tell, “Az not true! I no goin go ova da Babylon army guys side!” But Irijah no lissen him. He bus Jeremiah an take him by da king helpa guys. 15Dey mad wit Jeremiah, an tell dea guys fo bus him up. Den dey put um inside da prison inside da secretary Jonathan house, cuz dey wen make dat house come one prison.16Dey put Jeremiah inside one jail cell inside one big hole unda da groun ova dea an he stay dea long time. 17Den King Zedekiah tell his guys fo bring Jeremiah by da palace, but bring um secret kine so nobody know he dea. Zedekiah aks Jeremiah, “You get one message from Da One In Charge, o wat?”Jeremiah tell, “Shua, get! Da One In Charge goin make da Babylon king catch you.”

JER 38: 4Den da leada guys tell da king: “You gotta kill dis Jeremiah guy! He make oua army guys dat still stay inside dis town lose fight, an same ting fo all da odda peopo, cuz a wat he tell dem. He no give a rip fo make good kine stuff happen to da Jerusalem peopo. He ony like bad kine stuff happen.”5King Zedekiah tell dem, “Do wateva you like to him. I da king, but I no can do notting fo stop you guys fo wateva you like do.”6So dey take Jeremiah an put him down inside one big hole fo keep watta. Malkijah, da king boy, own da hole, dat stay inside da open lanai wea get da security guards. Dey put Jeremiah down inside da hole wit ropes. But dat big hole, no mo watta inside um dat time. Ony get mud, an Jeremiah sink down inside da mud.

Jer 38: 14Den King Zedekiah sen guys one mo time fo bring Jeremiah da guy dat talk fo God, by him. He tell his guys fo bring him by da numba three gate fo da Temple Fo Da One In Charge. Da king tell Jeremiah: “I goin aks you someting. No hide notting from me.”15Jeremiah tell Zedekiah, “If I tell you dis, fo shua you goin tell yoa guys fo kill me. No matta I tell you wat fo do, you no goin lissen me.”16But da king make one secret kine strong promise to Jeremiah. He tell: “Jalike fo shua Da One In Charge stay alive, an he da One make us guys stay alive too, same ting I stay shua I make dis strong promise: I no goin kill you o give you to da guys dat like kill you.”17Den Jeremiah tell Zedekiah, “Dis wat Da One In Charge tell, da God Ova All Da Armies, da God fo da Israel peopo: ‘If you give up to da officer guys fo da Babylon king, den you goin stay alive, an dey no goin burn down dis town. You an yoa ohana guys goin stay alive. 18But if you no goin give up to da officer guys fo da Babylon king, den dis town goin go to da Babylon guys, an dey goin burn um down. An no ways you goin get away from dem!’ ”