

**Dig Deeper @Home – “Kingdom People”  
Complement to lesson on 11/29/2020 – “Hope”**

**ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. Share a high and a low from this past week.
2. What is something you hope for in the next year?

**MEMORIZE – Jeremiah 32: 38-40**

And they shall be my people and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.

**READ Jeremiah 26-28**

**Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What sticks out to you in this passage? What did you like? What didn't you like?
2. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. What is this passage revealing about God? About us as humans?
4. Take time and look up names.
  - a. Who is: Jehoiakim (26:1)? Josiah (26:1)? Micah (26:18)? Zedekiah (27:1)?
  - b. What do you know about these people?
5. In chapter 28 we meet a false prophet Hananiah
  - a. How do you know if a prophet is true or not? (hint: v9)
  - b. What do false prophets have to do with a follower of Jesus in 2020?

### **Experiential activity – “29:13 ... 24/7”**

God says “you will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all of your heart.” In this first week of Advent, spend time seeking God. How? Read the bible. Perhaps begin at the Jeremiah 1 and read 2 chapters a day through Advent. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal things to you as you read. Pray and confess anything that jumps out at you. Read through with a friend and share what God is revealing to you about Himself. Take time and journal as you seek the Lord in this time.

### **Activity #2 – Hide and Seek Sardines**

Play hide and seek but do it with a twist. Only one person hides and everyone else seeks. As each seeker finds the person hiding, they join them. This process goes on until the last seeker finds the entire group. Spend time talking about the game and how this relates to God’s promise of finding Him when we seek Him with all our heart.

### **SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)**

God with Us - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udJiT-LMnIs>

Here’s my Heart - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKb\\_iOCOPY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKb_iOCOPY)

O Come O Come Emmanuel - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JpvW9FU\\_Rg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JpvW9FU_Rg)

### **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

### **Sending prayer based on the lesson:**

As you go this week, may you be filled with hope as you seek the LORD with all your heart and find Him. Amen.