

Sunday School – Jireh Bible Church
Accept Your Commission (Jeremiah 1:1-10)

Thought Starter

Think of a time when, even though you found it difficult, you choose to obey God. What made the decision to obey so difficult?

Why did you choose to obey rather than disobey?

Scripture Study

“Ah, Sovereign Lord” (Jer. 1:6 NIV). How do you think Jeremiah felt when he said that?

Compare with Judges 11:35 and 2 Kings 3:9-10.

Why do you think Jeremiah responded as he did?

What were conditions like during Jeremiah’s time? (Background details of Jeremiah’s times are recorded in 2 Kings 21-25 and 2 Cor. 33-36). Are there any similarities to our day?

In what kind of ministry was Jeremiah already involved? What was the new ministry to which God called him?

Contrast the ministry of a priest with the ministry of a prophet.

Is serving as a prophet more demanding than serving as a priest?

What were Jeremiah’s fears and concerns? (v.6)

Was Jeremiah manifesting an attitude of true humility? Why or why not?

How would you define humility? What is the difference between true and false humility?

Read verse 5. Why do you think God said to Jeremiah, “Before I formed you in a womb, I knew you?” How does this fact ease our fears?

Jeremiah’s concerns were: a) lack of eloquence and b) lack of experience. How did the Lord respond to these concerns?

How does this help you to be more actively involved in a cross-cultural ministry?

Response