

Lamentations — Worksheet 1

Grief Over Jerusalem

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. How does Lamentations 1:1 describe the city of Jerusalem?

2. What is Jerusalem doing according to Lamentations 1:2?

3. What has happened to Judah, according to Lamentations 1:3?

4. Why might a whole book of the Bible be devoted to grief and lament like this?

5. Reflection: Is there a grief in your own life you've felt you needed to rush past rather than sit with honestly?

Scripture for Lamentations — Grief Over Jerusalem

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

Lamentations 1:1-3

¹How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people! how is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary! ²She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks: among all her lovers she hath none to comfort her: all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies. ³Judah is gone into captivity because of affliction, and because of great servitude: she dwelleth among the heathen, she findeth no rest: all her persecutors overtook her between the straits.