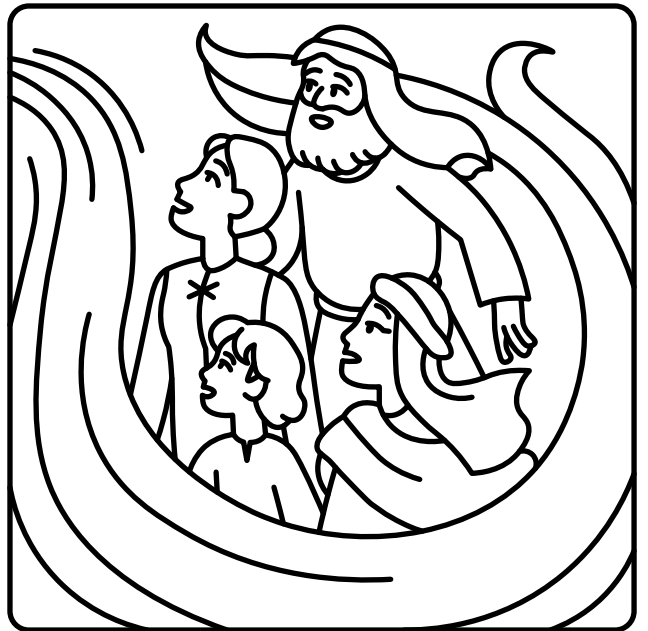


4. "I'll promise to be your God, and you'll promise to be my people, just as before. Only this time, I'll send my promise with you, like a necklace you wear close to your heart, to remember I'm always with you."



3. "I kept my promise. Why didn't you? I have always held you close as my people, but you turned away to worship other gods. I think it's time to make a new promise to each other—one we can both keep."

1. Jeremiah was a prophet during the exile—a time when many Israelites were forced to move to towns far away. They had to learn new languages, make new friends, find new jobs, and look for new places to worship God.



2. After many years in exile, God gave Jeremiah a message to share with the Israelites: "Do you remember when I liberated your ancestors from slavery in Egypt, and I promised to be your God, and you promised to be my people?"