

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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**Theme: Live And Leave It: How To Be A Legacy**  
**Week 43 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson**

### Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. What is your favorite family heirloom? 2. Who left it to you, and what importance did it have to the person who left it? What importance does it have for you? Why? 3. What would you like to leave someone else? Why this?

### Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

**Read aloud Jeremiah 50.1-10; Psalm 100.1-5; 2 Timothy 2.1-10.**

Jeremiah: 1. What messages to the Israelite exiles in Babylon are contained in these verses? What possible responses might the Israelites have had to these words? 2. What part does retribution (getting back what you give out) play in these events? Is the concept of retribution at work in the modern world? 3. What does this ancient story contribute to a Christian's faith?

Psalm: 1. What is the Christian's relationship to God? 2. Why is joy an appropriate emotion in worship? 3. What quality of God's will endure forever? How does knowing that impact a Christian's daily living?

2 Timothy: 1. Why are these instructions directed to the older men and women? What responsibilities to the younger generation does advancing age bring? 2. How are the older men and women to accomplish these tasks? 3. What is the Christian's behavior to be like when they are under the authority of another (a slave)? What will this behavior accomplish?

### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. Who notices your Christian behavior? \_\_\_\_\_ family \_\_\_\_\_ friends \_\_\_\_\_ co-workers \_\_\_\_\_ neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ strangers.
2. What lessons do they learn from you that they can apply to their own lives and possibly pass on to others?

### Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What is one way that you will show God's love to others this week?