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## **Slide: Welcome**

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

#### **Slide: Series Intro**

**Leader Tip:** Dress up like Jeremiah the prophet. Wear a robe and a beard. Introduce yourself to the kids as Jeremiah, a prophet of God. Tell them that you've been sad because the people aren't keeping their promise to God. But tell the kids that even though the people break their promise, God won't break his.

Before we jump into our lesson this week, share a time you broke a promise to someone. (allow kids to answer). How did the person react to that? (allow kids to answer). Breaking promises hurts people and makes them feel like they can't trust us.

In our lesson today, we're going to learn about how the people didn't keep their promise to God and how God chose to respond.

We'll learn more about that in a minute but first let's stand and sing.

#### Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## **Slide: Big Idea**

All together: God keeps his promises, even when people don't. (Repeat)

#### Video

Play lesson video.

## **Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who did we learn about today and what was his job? (Jeremiah/Prophet)
- How did the people break their promise to God? (Worshipped false gods)

• True or False: God keeps his promises only if we keep ours. (F)

This shows how awesome God is to us. He always keeps his promises, no matter what. See, God is perfect so he has to be true to his word. He doesn't lie or forget. When God says he's going to do something, he's going to do it, And, God keeps his promises even when we don't. Now that's amazing! I don't know about you, but if one of my friends keeps breaking promises to me, I don't want to be their friend anymore. But, that's not how God works. He will always be our friend no matter what.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

## **Slide: Memory Verse**

"If you look (hand over eyes, looking out) for me wholeheartedly (hand over heart), you will find me." (point up) Jeremiah 29:13 (*Repeat*)

This is what was so frustrating for Jeremiah. He warned the people to follow the real God and to stop worshipping false gods who had no power. And, even though the people kept breaking their promise to God, God still had a message of hope for the people. He kept his promise and continued to protect and bless them.

So kids, let's not be like the Israelites who broke their promise to God. Let's show God how much we love him by obeying him and keeping him first in our lives

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

#### Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

# **Slide: Big Idea**

God keeps his promises, even when people don't. (Repeat)

# **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.