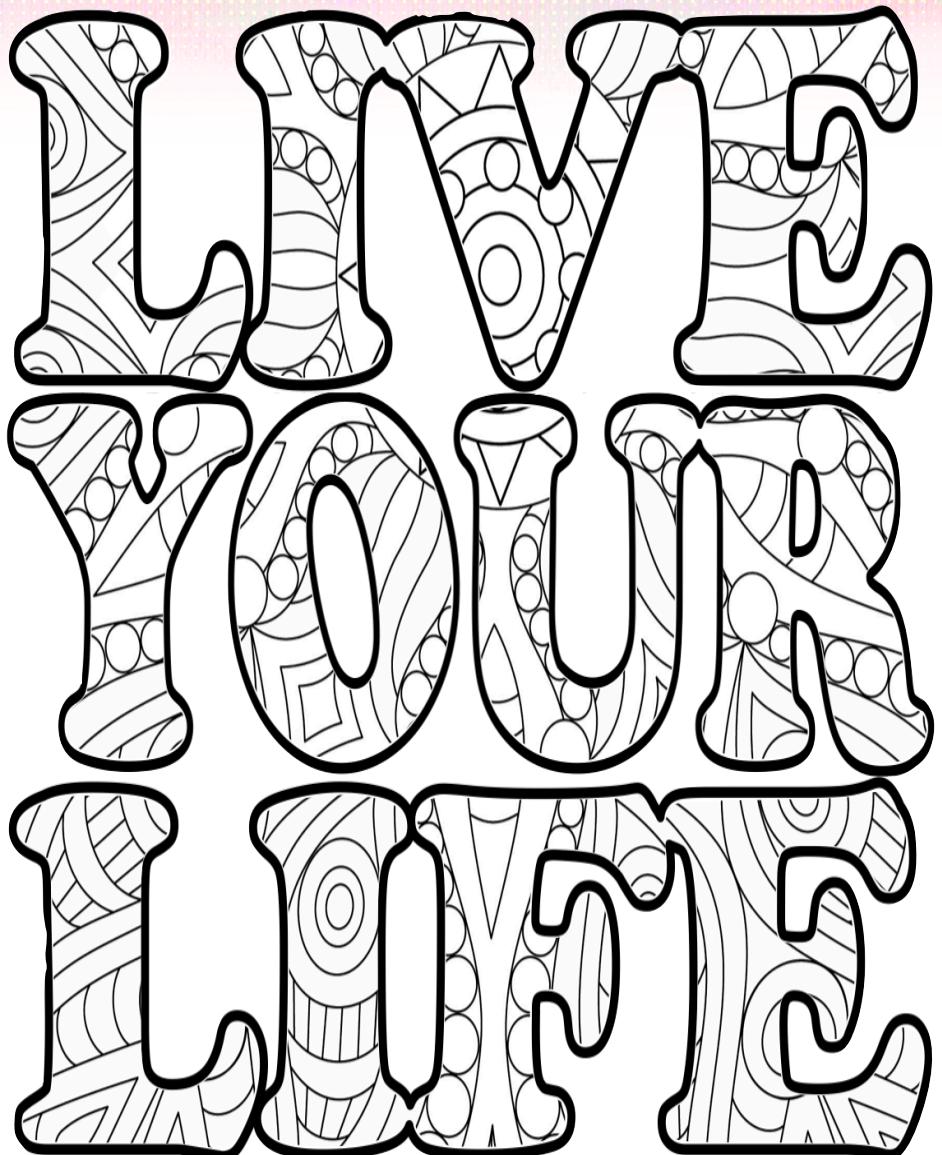


## Draw & Color

Jeremiah told the people to trust God and live a good life where they were. Color in these words of hope.



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**Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14**

## Jeremiah's Letter

God's people, the Israelites, were living far away from home since they had been taken over by the Babylonians. God's prophet, Jeremiah, spoke God's words of hope to the people.

"I know you are sad that you are far from home," he said.  
"But one day, you will get to go home."

"When?" a woman asked.

"It might be a long time," Jeremiah said. "But God has a good plan for you. God will gather up all the people and bring you all home. In the mean time, you can find joy even here. Live good lives while you are waiting."

"Thank you for giving us hope, Jeremiah," said a man.

Jeremiah smiled. "It is God who gives hope. And God always keeps God's promises."



### REMEMBER THIS

#### EXILE

Being forced to live far away from your home.

# FIND-A-WORD

How many words can you find from today's story?

B W I T C A N G B L O N G  
E A E A S Y R T O O L O E  
S I B E H E P J O D P E M  
S T O Y H M E E T I M E I  
P I B T L H P R O P H E T  
R N A T W O E E C P L A N  
O G R F U M N M S T L A T  
M I S R A E L I T E S E N  
I T O U R R G A A O D H A  
S J H A G O A H O N D E P  
E W O R D S A W N F S V O  
S O P Y U R L I A V E I S  
W E E G A N L O V Y E L J

## WORD LIST

GOD  
PEOPLE  
ISRAELITES  
FAR AWAY  
BABYLONIANS  
PROPHET  
JEREMIAH  
WORDS  
HOPE  
HOME  
LONG  
TIME  
PLAN  
GATHER  
JOY  
LIVE  
WAITING  
PROMISES

## Did You Know?

There are around 6 million people in the world who are living in exile—forced to live away from their homes because of wars, natural disasters, or other reasons. Many churches have programs to help people in this hard situation.

## TRY IT AT HOME!

Write a letter to someone who is living away from their home—maybe someone serving in the military, away at college, or in the hospital.