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Religion: Books of the Prophets

Prophets were men who foretold the future as God told it to them. God used these men to warn His people and to bring them hope. There were major and minor prophets whose books were named after them, from Isaiah to Malachi. The Prophet Jeremiah wrote two books, Lamentations and Jeremiah.

In the books of the prophets, God is revealed as a God of love and judgment. In the book of Hosea, God revealed His love for Israel even though the nation had turned away from Him. In the book of Isaiah God is revealed as a God of judgment, mercy and salvation. In the book of Jeremiah, the nation of Judah was warned of God's final judgment.

Jeremiah records the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem by King Nebuchadnezzar.

In today's world individuals could serve as prophets in many ways.

They can share the message of God's love and forgiveness and encourage persons to turn from their sins. A person's lifestyle should reflect a message of love and forgiveness.

Read the story. Answer the questions related to the story.

1. Name the prophet who foretold of Jerusalem's destruction. _____

2. Who is a prophet? _____

3. How does God reveal Himself in the books of prophet?

4. Name the book that shows God as a God of judgement, mercy and salvation. _____

5. In today's world write one way that individuals can serve as prophets.

6. There are _____ major prophets.

7. There are _____ minor prophets.

8. What two things can an individual's lifestyle show? _____

9. Jeremiah wrote the books of _____ and Jeremiah.