



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Jeremiah 38:7–13 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Jeremiah 38:7) When Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, a eunuch who was in the king's house, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern—the king was sitting in the Benjamin Gate—

(Jeremiah 38:8) Ebed-melech went from the king's house and said to the king,

(Jeremiah 38:9) “My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they did to Jeremiah the prophet by casting him into the cistern, and he will die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.”

(Jeremiah 38:10) Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, “Take thirty men with you from here, and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies.”

(Jeremiah 38:11) So Ebed-melech took the men with him and went to the house of the king, to a wardrobe in the storehouse, and took from there old rags and worn-out clothes, which he let down to Jeremiah in the cistern by ropes.

(Jeremiah 38:12) Then Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, “Put the rags and clothes between your armpits and the ropes.” Jeremiah did so.

(Jeremiah 38:13) Then they drew Jeremiah up with ropes and lifted him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?