

Small Group Study Guide, Week of March 15, 2026

Jeremiah 24, "God Cares for the Heart," Dr. Sean Jahansooz

Ice Breaker: What fruit best describes you? Why?

Dig:

1. From 24:1 and from 2 Kings 24:14-16, who all did King Nebuchadnezzar deport from Jerusalem to Babylon? Who was left in Jerusalem for Zedekiah to rule?

2. What does each basket of figs symbolize? What is God going to do with the exiles? Why and when? What is He going to do with those left behind? Why would God favor one group over another? (2 Chronicles 36:11-16)

Apply:

3. How at home should the Church be in this world? Why or why not?

4. What looks like harsh punishment can turn out for our good. (James 1:2-3) When has that happened for you?

5. What challenges are you facing right now that feel more like harsh punishment than parental discipline? (Hebrews 12:1-13) What evidence do you see that God has not abandoned you?

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