<ul> <li>July 31 <ul> <li>a. Make this announcement to Israel and Judah: "Have you no respect for me?"</li> <li>b. Among my people are wicked men who lie in wait for victims</li> <li>c. They refuse to provide justice to orphans and deny the rights of the poor.</li> <li>d. Their last warning. Get out of Jerusalem! A powerful northern army is coming.</li> <li>e. O Jerusalem, you are my beautiful and delicate daughter – but I will destroy you!</li> <li>f. Listen, or I will turn you into a heap of ruins, a land where no one lives.</li> <li>g. Judah is constantly rebelling, they won't listen when he speaks.</li> <li>h. They give assurance of peace when there is no peace.</li> <li>i. Judah rejects God's way; at the crossroads; ask for the old, godly way and walk in it.</li> <li>j. This is what the Lord says: "Look! A great army coming from the north!"</li> <li>k. King Josiah's high priest Hilkiah found the book of the law in the Lord's Temple.</li> <li>l. Hilkiah's group consults prophetess Huldah: tell Josiah seek God or disaster is coming.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Jeremiah 5:20-22 Jeremiah 5:26 Jeremiah 5:28 Jeremiah 6:1 Jeremiah 6:2 Jeremiah 6:8 Jeremiah 6:10-15 Jeremiah 6:16 Jeremiah 6:16 Jeremiah 6:22 2 Kings 22:3-10 2 Kings 22:11-19 2 Kings 22:20
<ul> <li>August 1</li> <li>a. Josiah pledged to obey the Lord by keeping all his commands, laws, and decrees.</li> <li>b. As the man of God prophesied (1 Kings. 13:1-2), Josiah burned bones on the Bethel altar.</li> <li>c. The priests killed but the man of God who had prophesied his bones were left alone.</li> <li>d. Josiah removed all the idols from Israel and required everyone to worship the Lord.</li> <li>e. Never before had there been a king like Josiah who served the Lord with all his heart.</li> <li>f. Josiah had the largest Passover since the prophet Samuel.</li> <li>g. The prophecy of Nahum through a vision concerning Nineveh, capital of Assyria.</li> <li>h. The Lord is a jealous Godslow to get angry and never lets the guilty go unpunished.</li> <li>i. The fall and exile of Nineveh has been decreed, all the servant girls mourn it capture.</li> <li>k. The Lord is Nineveh's enemy, and his judgement is coming to bring Nineveh to ruins.</li> <li>l. There is no healing for your wound; your injury is fatal.</li> </ul>	2 Kings 23:1-3 2 Kings 23:15-16 2 King 23:16-20 2 Chron. 34:29-33 2 Kings 23:21-28 2 Chron. 35:1-19 Nahum 1:1 Nahum 1:2-10 Nahum 1:14 Nahum 2:1-13 Nahum 3:1-7 Nahum 3:8-19
<ul> <li>August 2</li> <li>a. The visions and prophecy of Habakkuk was probably around 650-600 B.C.</li> <li>b. Habakkuk's first complaint "Violence is everywhere!" Justice has become perverted.</li> <li>c. The Lord replied, "I am doing something in your day. I am raising up the Babylonians."</li> <li>d. Habakkuk's second complaint: "Are you going to wipe us out with these Babylonians?"</li> <li>e. I will climb up to my watchtower and see how the Lord will answer my complaint.</li> <li>f. The Lord replies, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, it describes the end, it will happen.</li> <li>g. Habakkuk sang this prayer His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise.</li> <li>h. When he (God) stops, the earth shakes. When He looks, the nations tremble.</li> <li>i. I will wait quietly for the coming day when disaster strikes the people who invade us.</li> <li>j. During the reign of Josiah, Zephaniah, great-great-grandson of Hezekiah, prophesied.</li> <li>k. The awesome day of the Lord's judgment is near for a great slaughter of his people.</li> <li>l. That terrible day of the Lord is near. Swiftly it comes – a day of bitter tears.</li> <li>m. God's people are called to repent and to seek the Lord, all who are humble.</li> <li>n. God's judgement against the Philistines - the Lord will destroy you.</li> </ul>	Habakkuk 1:1 Habakkuk 1:2-4 Habakkuk 1:5-11 Habakkuk 1:12-17 Habakkuk 2:1 Habakkuk 2:2-20 Habakkuk 3:1-19 Habakkuk 3:6 Habakkuk 3:16 Zephaniah 1:1 Zephaniah 1:7 Zephaniah 1:14 Zephaniah 2:1-3 Zephaniah 2:4-7
<ul> <li>August 3</li> <li>a. "Now, as surely as I live," says the Lord, "Moab and Ammon will be destroyed."</li> <li>b. "You Ethiopians will also be slaughtered by my sword," says the Lord.</li> <li>c. The Lord will destroy Assyria and Nineveh, the great boasting capital of Assyria.</li> <li>d. What sorrow awaits rebellious, polluted Jerusalem, the city of violence and crime.</li> <li>e. The Lord will remove his judgement, and the Lord himself will live among you.</li> <li>f. With his love he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.</li> <li>g. Without consulting God, Josiah fights King Neco of Egypt and gets killed.</li> <li>h. The Lord's message to Jeremiah concerning the Philistines' destruction by Egypt.</li> <li>i. Jeremiah's message from the Lord concerning Moab.</li> <li>j. Moab will be poured out from his jar, the jar will shatter &amp; they will be ashamed of Chemosh.</li> <li>k. The pride of Moab is very great, but his boasts are empty.</li> <li>l. There is shouting, yes, but not of joy (in Moab).</li> <li>m. Moab will no longer be a nation, for it has boasted against the Lord.</li> <li>n. This is the end of Jeremiah's prophecy concerning Moab.</li> </ul>	Zephaniah 2:8-11 Zephaniah 2:12 Zephaniah 2:13-15 Zephaniah 3:1-8 Zephaniah 3:9-17 Zephaniah 3:9-17 Zephaniah 3:17-20 2 Chron. 35:20-27 Jeremiah 47:1-7 Jeremiah 48:1-47 Jeremiah 48:12-13 Jeremiah 48:29-30 Jeremiah 48:33 Jeremiah 48:42 Jeremiah 48:47

August 4 a. Josiah's son Jehoahaz was 23 years old when he became king, reigning 3 months. 2 Chron. 36:1-2 b. Pharaoh Neco changed the name of Josiah's son Eliakim to King Jehoiakim for 11 years. 2 Kings 23:34 c. Message for Judah's kings from the Lord: "Be fair-minded and just, do what's right." Jeremiah 22:1-5 d. The Lord's message to Jeremiah about the palace: "The Lord will destroy this great city." Jeremiah 22:6-9 e. The Lord says Jehoahaz will never return, he will die in captivity (he did in Egypt). Jeremiah 22:10-12 f. Jeremiah gave an announcement to listen and turn from their ways or be destroyed. Jeremiah 26:1-8 g. They threaten to kill Jeremiah. He told them that would be killing an innocent man. Jeremiah 26:9-15 h. Jeremiah escapes death by officials who say he does not deserve the death sentence. Jeremiah 26:16 i. Some wise old men remembered that Micah prophesied to King Hezekiah (Micah 3:12). Jeremiah 26:17-19 j. Uriah was prophesying the same as Jeremiah and was killed by the sword for it. Jeremiah 26:20-23 k. Ahikam stood up for Jeremiah and persuaded the court not to allow him to be killed. Jeremiah 26:24 1. Jehoiakim surrendered to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon when he invaded Judah. 2 Kings 24:1-4 m. After 70 years of captivity, the Lord will punish Babylon and his people for their sins. Jeremiah 25:12 August 5 a. Jeremiah took the cup of anger of the Lord to every nation God sent him to drink of it. Jeremiah 25:15-25 b. And lastly, the king of Babylon drank from the cup of the Lord's anger. Jeremiah 25:26-38 c. Jeremiah gives the Lord's message, Baruch writes it and reads it to the people. Jeremiah 36:1-18 d. "You and Jeremiah should both hide" the officials told Baruch. Jeremiah 36:19-20 e. Jehudi got the scroll, read it to King Jehoiakim who burned it. The Lord hid Jeremiah. Jeremiah 36:21-26 f. The Lord gave Jeremiah another message: "King Jehoiakim will have no heirs reign." Jeremiah 36:27-31 g. Jeremiah dictated, Baruch wrote, same as the first message only much more. Jeremiah 36:32 h. Baruch is overwhelmed the Lord will destroy his city, and a reward for Baruch's life. Jeremiah 45:1-5 i. Jeremiah's message for Egypt when they were defeated by King Nebuchadnezzar. Jeremiah 46:2-12 j. The Lord gave Jeremiah this message about Nebuchadnezzar's plan to attack Egypt. Jeremiah 46:13-25 k. "Israel, I will bring you home from distant lands," says the Lord, "destroying your enemies." Jeremiah 46:26-28 August 6 a. God tells Jeremiah to buy a clay jar, go to the dump and give the leaders a message. b. As those men watch you, smash the jar you brought, so will be the people of Judah. c. Pashhur arrested Jeremiah and had him whipped and released him the next day. d. Judah will go captive to Babylon and be plundered as prophesied to King Hezekiah. e. Jeremiah complains, "His word burns in my heart like a fire. I can't hold it in." f. Jeremiah curses the day he was born. g. Nebuchadnezzar attacks Jerusalem the first time in the third year of Jehoiakim's reign. Daniel 1:1-2

- h. Daniel and other smart, talented, good looking men get taken in the first round to Babylon.
- i. Daniel is called Belteshazzar, Hananiah Shadrach, Mishael Meshach, Azariah Abednego. Daniel 1:6-7 j. Daniel asked could he and the 3 eat only Israel approved food for 10 days to start.
- k. God gave the four of them wisdom and the ability to understand literature. Daniel dreams.

Jeremiah 19:1-9 Jeremiah 19:10-15 Jeremiah 20:1-3 Jeremiah 20:4-6 Jeremiah 20:7-9 Jeremiah 20:10-18 Daniel 1:3-5 Daniel 1:8-16 Daniel 1:17-21