

Trading God for Nothing: Jeremiah 2:1-13 Explained

Sermon Challenge

Name: _____ Date: _____

BEFORE THE SERMON (2 points) Have you ever traded something and later regretted it?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure ☐ I Don't Like Trading

GOOD TRADE OR BAD TRADE? (12 points) Circle the FOUR things God wanted Israel to value.

☐ Living Waters ☐ God ☐ Broken Cisterns ☐ Idols ☐ God's Word ☐ Faithfulness ☐ Baal ☐ Vanity

♦ **Bonus:** What was Israel's worst trade? _____ (3 points)

KEY VERSE *Jeremiah 2:13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.*

What picture in this verse is most memorable to you? _____ (2 points)

SERMON OUTLINE TRACKER

Point 1. God Remembered Their _____ (2)

Point 2. God Asked A _____ (2)

Point 3. They Traded God For _____ (2)

Point 4. The Two _____ (2)

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? (3 points) After finding the spring, what did the man in the illustration do?

☐ Drank From It ☐ Walked Away ☐ Filled Bottles ☐ Built A House

FIND IT IN YOUR BIBLE ☐ Jeremiah 2:1-3 ☐ Jeremiah 2:4-8 ☐ Jeremiah 2:9-11 ☐ Jeremiah 2:12-13 (2)

FINISH THE COMPARISON (4 points) God is the _____ of living waters. (2)

Sin is like a broken _____. (2)

WHICH ONE DOESN'T FIT? (12 points) Circle the **SIX** words that belong together.

Broken • Spring • Living Water • Satisfaction • God • Life • Joy • Empty (2 points each)

QUICK DECISION (2 points) Which one actually satisfies? ☐ Money ☐ Success ☐ God ☐ Popularity

TRUE OR FALSE (21 points)

God remembered Israel's first love. TRUE FALSE

Israel found fault with God. TRUE FALSE

The priests continued seeking God faithfully. TRUE FALSE

Israel traded God for something profitable. TRUE FALSE

God called Himself the fountain of living waters. TRUE FALSE

Broken cisterns cannot hold water. TRUE FALSE

Only God satisfies the thirsty soul. TRUE FALSE

WHO SAID IT? (9 points) "I remember thee." _____ (3)

"What iniquity have your fathers found in me?" _____ (3)

"My people have committed two evils." _____ (3)

THIS OR THAT? (2 points) Which illustration best pictured sin?

☐ Gold Bar For Gravel ☐ Broken Cistern ☐ Both ☐ Neither

PERSONAL APPLICATION (4 points) What "broken cistern" is most tempting in today's world?

_____ (2)

What lesson from today's sermon do you most need? _____ (2)

ONE THING I LEARNED (2 points) _____

IN ONLY 10 WORDS OR LESS! (2 points) Summarize today's sermon: _____

DISCUSSION (2 points) Which is easier? ☐ Staying Close To God ☐ Drifting Away From God

Why? _____

TRICK QUESTION (1 point) How many evils did God say His people committed?

☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three ☐ Four

FINAL CHALLENGE (2 points) Finish the sentence: **Why would anyone trade God for**

_____?

One question I have for the preacher that wasn't answered (2 points) _____

Other comments or notes: _____

★ **Score:** _____ / **100 Points** ► **Initial:** _____

95-100 = Living Water Champion 90-94 = Faithful Worshiper 80-89 = Wise Trader

70-79 = Good Listener 60-69 = Bible Student Below 60 = Keep Growing