

5 STORY PICTURE: Sadness About a City

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SADNESS ABOUT A CITY

LAMENTATIONS

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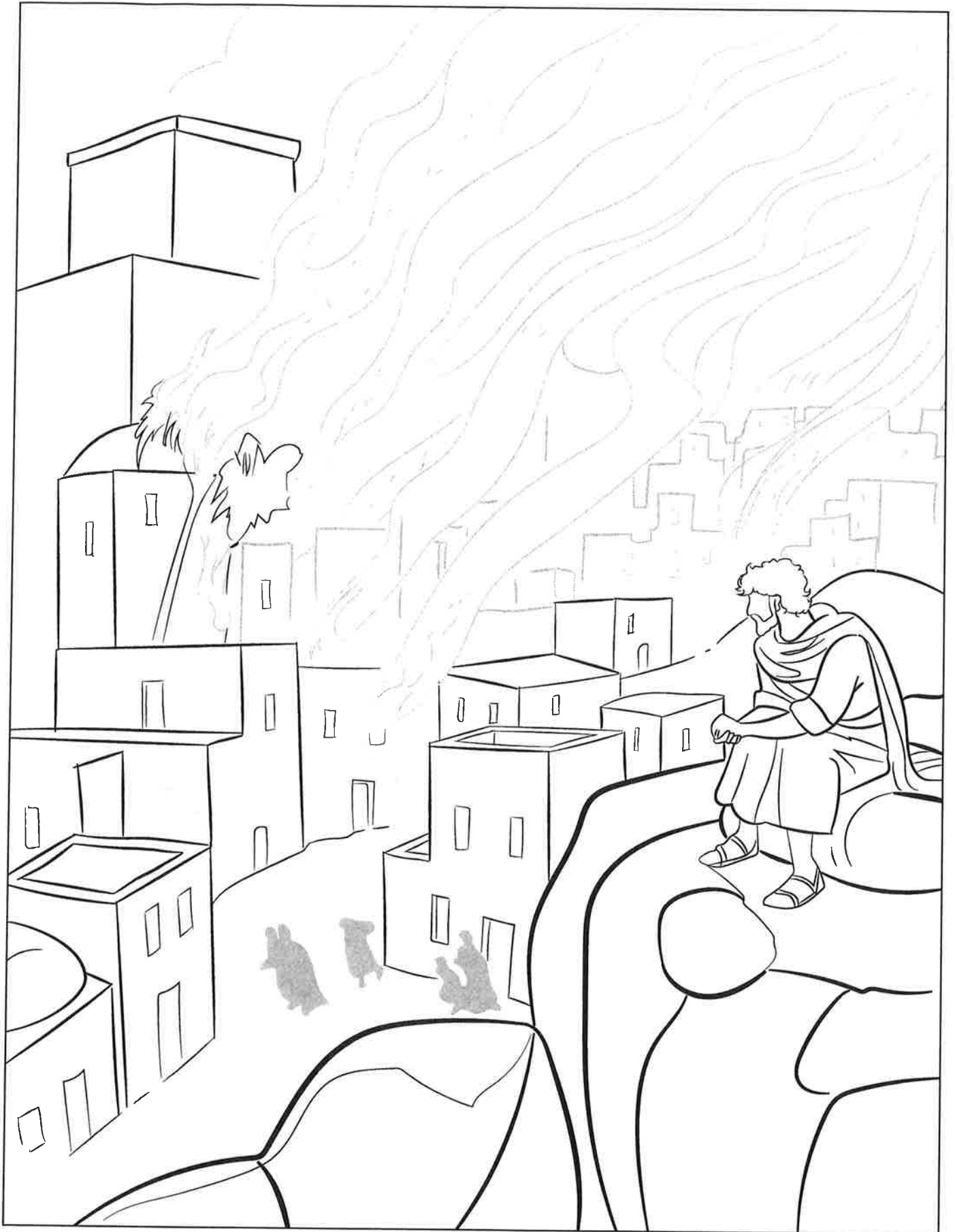
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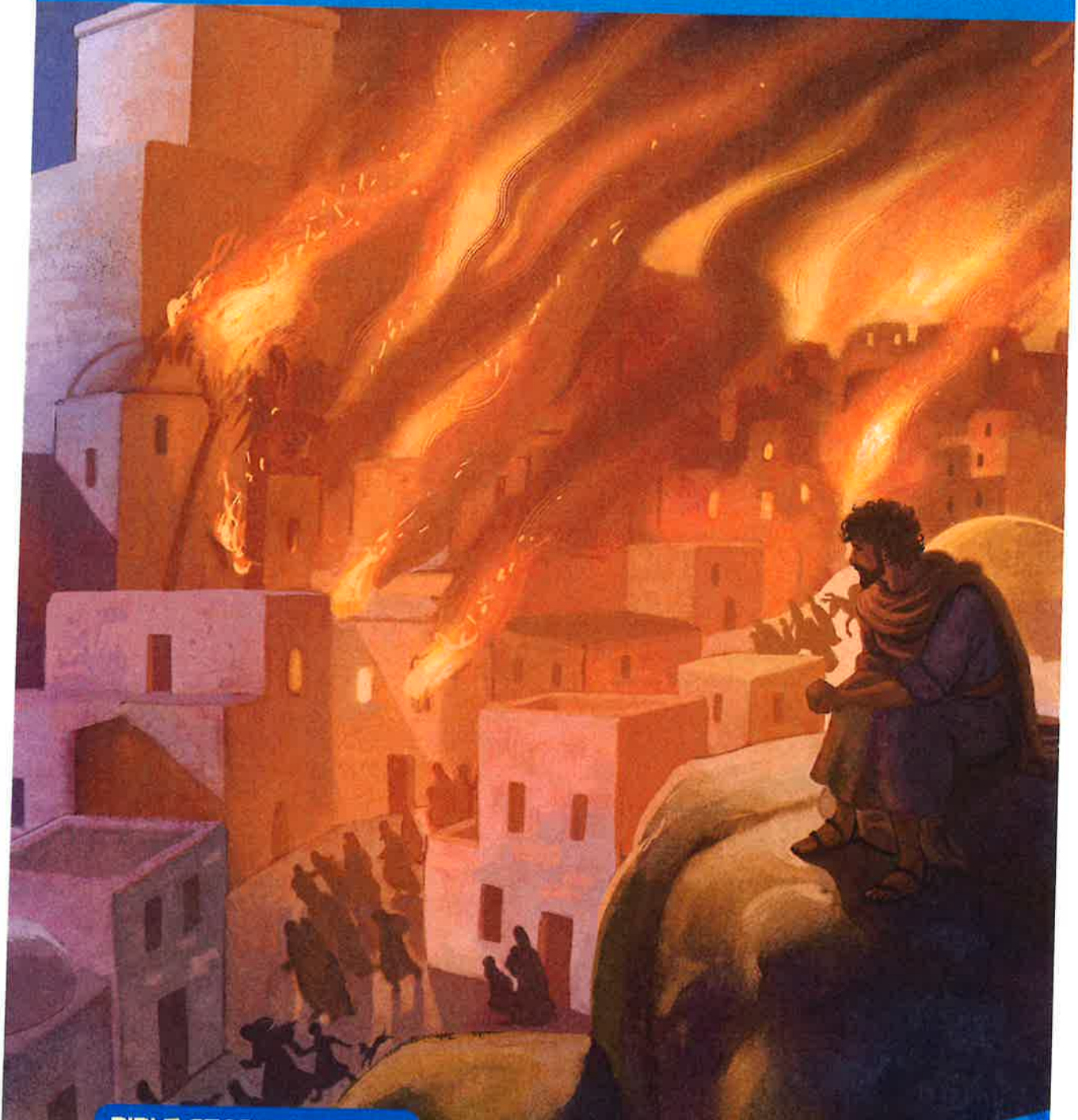
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PARENTS,

Sad, happy, excited, afraid, tired, lonely, angry. Babies and toddlers experience emotions just as you do. But young children must learn the words to express their emotions. When you see your child showing anger, say calmly: "You are upset that it is time to go to bed." Or when your child cries and frets, lovingly say: "You are hungry. Let's get a snack for you."

Tell your child often that God loves him and always cares about him.

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FAMILY ADVENTURE BUILD AND KNOCK OVER BLOCKS

Help your baby stack a few soft blocks or plastic ring toys to make a tower. When the blocks tumble, say: "Oh no, our tower fell down. We will have to build it again." Build and knock down the tower several times.

Show your baby the picture on this card. Comment: "Jeremiah was sad. The city was torn down and the church was burned." Tell your baby the Bible tells the story about Jeremiah being sad.

FAMILY ADVENTURE READ TOGETHER

Take your toddler to the church media center or public library to find several books. If possible, look for books about God and His love.

When you return home, create a comfy reading space by draping a canopy over two chairs. Lay a soft quilt on the floor. Spread the books on the quilt.

Picture-read the books, stopping to talk about God's never-ending love.