

# A Good Ruler

God chose the Israelites to be special people. They lived in a country called Israel. God gave them a good ruler named King David.

Some of the kings who ruled after King David were not very good. These kings made the Israelites so sad that they forgot about God. There was much trouble in their country. However, God did not forget about them. God sent a man named Jeremiah to give the Israelites hope.



Jeremiah said, "Soon God's promise to save the world will be kept! When the right time comes, God will send a leader from King David's family, and he will be a good ruler."

"Hurray!" shouted the people. "God remembers us!" The people were hopeful. Everything would be good again. The people could hardly wait!

★ How do you feel when you are waiting for a special day to come?

