## A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: July 8, 2020 Jeremiah 52

1. When is chapter 52 happening, in relation to the last several chapters we've been studying?

How does this text compare with Jeremiah 39?\_\_\_\_\_

- What does 52:2 say about Zedekiah?
  What is significant about the phrasing of this verse (see Judges 2:11, 4:1 and 1 Kings 11:6, 14:24, 15:26, 2 Chronicles 22:4, etc.)
- 3. What is missing from Jeremiah 52 that we see in most of the chapters in Jeremiah?

How does this chapter compare with 2 Kings 24:18-25:30 (and 2 Chronicles 36:11-21)?

- 4. What happened in Jeremiah 52:31?
- 5. What do you think that this chapter was intended to do for the book of Jeremiah?
  - a. Well, it was obviously just how Jeremiah (or Baruch) wrote it.
  - b. Well, it appears that somebody has added a historical ending to this book of prophesy that allows the reader to have closure to what happened in to Jerusalem and her kings and sets us up to read the books about the return from exile.
  - c. "nearly every verse of Jeremiah 52 is a fulfilled prophecy. In fact, reading the chapter is a good way to review the entire book of Jeremiah. The facts speak for themselves: Jeremiah spoke the true words of God." (Ryken)
- 6. Read 2 Chronicles 36:22. How does this lead us into the "next chapter" of Israel's history?

7. Are you ready for the Return from exile?