Reading: Jer 14-16

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1. What was Jeremiah's expectation of God? (14:7-9) Are there any similarities to today?
2. What was confusing Jeremiah about God's dire prediction? In your opinion, why might Jeremiah been susceptible to this error?
3. What statements did Jeremiah make on behalf of the people that were noble, but not accurate?
4. What were the four punishments? What were the four stages of their destruction?
5. What individual was responsible for this specific destruction?
6. What emotion(s) do you think God feels in 15:6-9?
7. In what specific ways do you think Jeremiah might not have fulfilled his office? (15:19-20)
8. What general punishment(s) historically result from failure to remain faithful to God?

9. What word-picture that symbolizes their destruction was borrowed by Jesus to symbolize spiritual rescue?