

EZEKIEL'S ACTIONS

Read each passage. Write how Ezekiel's actions follow a pattern: God gives a command, Ezekiel carries it out, and the symbolism is explained.

Action	Pattern		
Passage	1. God tells Ezekiel what to do	2. Ezekiel does the action	3. Symbolism of the action
Ezekiel 4:1-3			
Ezekiel 4:4-8			
Ezekiel 4:9-15			
Ezekiel 5:1-12			
Ezekiel 12:1-16			
Ezekiel 12:17-20			

JEREMIAH'S FEELINGS

Jeremiah wanted to be well-liked among his peers, but God had other plans for him. God kept telling Jeremiah to preach a message that the people didn't want to hear. Read the following passages from the book of Jeremiah, and summarize how Jeremiah felt in each of them.

Confessions of Jeremiah	How did Jeremiah feel?
Jeremiah 12:1–5	
Jeremiah 15:10–21	
Jeremiah 17:14–18	
Jeremiah 18:18–23	
Jeremiah 20:7–18	

Discussion Questions

1. How important is it to you to be popular?
2. What are some examples of times that being a Catholic today might cause other teens to reject or ridicule you?
3. Do you think being a Catholic is “worth it” even though it may make you unpopular? Explain.

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PRAYER THEMES OF THE DIASPORA

The prayers of the exiles and former exiles reveal several common themes experienced and expressed by God's People in that era. Read and summarize each example, then write a common theme for each set of readings.

Scripture Passage	Summary
Ezra 9:6–7	
Nehemiah 9:16–17	
Daniel 9:8	
Baruch 1:15b–17	
Common Theme:	
Ezra 9:7–9	
Nehemiah 9:36–37	
Daniel 9:12	
Baruch 2:1	
Common Theme:	
Ezra 9:10–11	
Nehemiah 9:13	
Daniel 9:5	
Baruch 1:18	
Common Theme:	