

Bible Study Guide
Ezekiel 12-14
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Read Ezekiel 12:1-16

1. Ezekiel is called on to act out another prophecy in 12:3-7. What was he told to do? What was this supposed to illustrate for the people who saw it? (12:8-16)

2. What phrase is repeated in each verse of 3-7? What is the point of repeating that phrase?

Read Ezekiel 12:17-20

3. What revelation unfolds next in 12:17-20? What do Ezekiel's symbolic acts mean this time?

Read Ezekiel 12: 21-27

4. What proverbs are popular in Israel according to Ezekiel 12:22, 27? What do they mean? How will God put an end to such false visions?

5. Does the message to Israel in 12:21-25 about prophecies taking a long time to be fulfilled apply to our day (Compare 2 Peter 3:3-4, 9)? Do you live as if the fulfillment of God's promises are imminent?

Read Chapter 13

6. What are the chief characteristics of the false prophets spoken of in 13:1-16? Are there parallels that come to your mind in our day?
7. In 13:17-23 the attention turns to women who are false prophets. What specific wrongdoing on their part does God condemn? What specific kinds of judgment does God promise to deal out to them?
8. How can we discern who are false prophets? Consider Deuteronomy 13:1-5; 18:20-22; Matthew 7:15-20; 1 Timothy 6:3-5.

Read Ezekiel 14:1-11

9. Who comes to Ezekiel in 14:1? What do you think they want? Why is God angry with them?

Read Ezekiel 14:12-23