

Ezekiel 19:1-9
The Lioness and Her Two Cubs

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Ezekiel 19:1 "Moreover take thou up a lamentation for the princes of Israel,
2 And say, What *is* thy mother? A lioness: she lay down among lions, she nourished her whelps among young lions."

Q1. Israel is known as a _____; her princes were raised as her _____.

Genesis 49:8 "Judah, thou *art he* whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand *shall be* in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.
9 Judah *is* a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?"

Q2. God showed Jacob that _____ was a lion's whelp.

Isaiah 29:1 "Woe to Ariel, to Ariel, the city *where* David dwelt! Add ye year to year; let them kill sacrifices."

Q3. Jerusalem is called _____, which means "Lion of God."

Numbers 23:24 "Behold, the people shall rise up as a great lion, and lift up himself as a young lion: he shall not lie down until he eat *of* the prey, and drink the blood of the slain."

Q4. God told Balaam that Israel would be a great _____ and eat his prey.

Genesis 49:10 "The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him *shall* the gathering of the people *be*."

Q5. When _____ comes, he will gather the people.

Revelation 5:5 "And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."

Q6. Jesus is the _____ of the tribe of _____.

Ezekiel 19:2 And say, What *is* thy mother? A lioness: she lay down among lions, she nourished her whelps among young lions.

Q7. Israel laid down among _____.

Ezekiel 16:26 “Thou hast also committed fornication with the Egyptians thy neighbours, great of flesh; and hast increased thy whoredoms, to provoke me to anger.”

Q8. Israel committed fornication with the _____.

Ezekiel 19:3 “And she brought up one of her whelps: it became a young lion, and it learned to catch the prey; it devoured men.

4 The nations also heard of him; he was taken in their pit, and they brought him with chains unto the land of Egypt.”

Q9. Israel’s young whelp, a king, was taken in chains to _____.

2 Kings 23:33 “And Pharaohnechoh put him in bands at Riblah in the land of Hamath, that he might not reign in Jerusalem; and put the land to a tribute of an hundred talents of silver, and a talent of gold.

34 And Pharaohnechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in the room of Josiah his father, and turned his name to Jehoiakim, and took Jehoahaz away: and he came to Egypt, and died there.”

Q10. Jehoahaz was taken from Jerusalem in chains to Egypt and _____ there.

Q11. The next king was Eliakim, and Pharaoh named him _____, who became Israel’s second cub.

Ezekiel 19:5 “Now when she saw that she had waited, *and* her hope was lost, then she took another of her whelps, *and* made him a young lion.”

Ezekiel 19:8 “Then the nations set against him on every side from the provinces, and spread their net over him: he was taken in their pit.

Ezekiel 19:9 “And they put him in ward in chains, and brought him to the king of Babylon: they brought him into holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Israel.”

Q12. Jehoiakim was put in chains and taken to _____.

Jeremiah 50:17 “Israel *is* a scattered sheep; the lions have driven *him* away: first the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones.”