



"Power from the Playlist: How He Loves Us"

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Lesson:

Today we continue our series "Power from the Playlist." Our song is "How He Loves Us." Once again, we turn to the life of the prophet Jeremiah, and we'll look at a few different scriptures, including Psalm 136, I Cor. 13:13, and Jeremiah 31:2-4, 8-9.

ICEBREAKER

What is the greatest Romantic movie/story ever made/written?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How do you describe God's love?
2. Jeremiah:
 - a. Who was he?
 - b. What was he known as?
 - c. Why was his job to warn people to repent such a complicated one?
 - d. How successful do you think Jeremiah would be today in his message?
3. Jeremiah foresaw what would happen to Israel? How painful is it to know someone is headed down a path of destruction?
4. Jeremiah also knew that God's love would not waver, even though he would allow Babylon to take them. God says in Jeremiah 31:2-4 that he loves them with an everlasting love.
 - a. If God loved them, why did he allow them to be taken captive?
 - b. How do you preach God's love through moments of tragedy?
 - c. Read Jeremiah 31:8, 9. This is the vision of God's people returning. He says He is Israel's Father, and Ephraim is His firstborn Son. What do you think that means?
5. Read John 3:16.
 - a. Does God's love continue today?
 - b. What hope does this passage give?