



# REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE

Week of August 25-31

## SEE:

Reflecting on this scripture, where did you see God at work in your life this past week?

## SEEK:

How does this scripture spark insight, hope, or action for the coming days?

### Jeremiah 2:4-13

<sup>4</sup> *Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.*

<sup>5</sup> *Thus says the Lord:*

*What wrong did your ancestors find in me  
that they went far from me  
and went after worthless things and became worthless themselves?*

<sup>6</sup> *They did not say, "Where is the Lord,  
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,  
who led us in the wilderness,  
in a land of deserts and pits,  
in a land of drought and deep darkness,  
in a land that no one passes through,  
where no one lives?"*

<sup>7</sup> *I brought you into a plentiful land  
to eat its fruits and its good things.  
But when you entered you defiled my land  
and made my heritage an abomination.*

<sup>8</sup> *The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?"  
Those who handle the law did not know me;  
the rulers transgressed against me;  
the prophets prophesied by Baal  
and went after things that do not profit.*

<sup>9</sup> *Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord,  
and I accuse your children's children.*

<sup>10</sup> *Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look;  
send to Kedar and examine with care;  
see if there has ever been such a thing.*

<sup>11</sup> *Has a nation changed its gods,  
even though they are no gods?  
But my people have changed their glory  
for something that does not profit.*

<sup>12</sup> *Be appalled, O heavens, at this;  
be shocked; be utterly desolate, says the Lord,*

<sup>13</sup> *for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living water,  
and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns  
that can hold no water.*