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Lamentations

The Book of Lamentations

Purpose

1. To express deep sorrow over the destruction of Jerusalem
2. To offer a small sign of hope to God's people

Author

Likely Jeremiah

Date

Around 586 BC

Setting

The result of the Babylonian invasion, the destruction of Jerusalem, and the exile of the people of Judah