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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