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# A Message Hope

God is faithful to His People  
All Judah needed to do was just turn  
around and come back to God and  
he would have rescued her

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God is faithful to His Promise  
(Jeremiah 23:3-8)





# The Object Lessons

To help the people of Jeremiah's time and us understand how God viewed their faith he gave Jeremiah a series of object lessons

The Buried Belt (ch. 13)

The Potter's House (ch. 18)

The Busted Flask (ch. 19)

The Baskets of Figs (ch. 24)

The Broken Yoke (ch. 27)

The Purchased Field (ch. 32)

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# The Buried Belt

## Jeremiah 13:1-8





# Breaking down the Story

What Item in the Story Represents Faith?  
The Belt

About the belt --- Linen  
It was Symbolic

It was chosen

It was Basic

It was ready to use  
Do not let it touch water



# What was done with the belt?

Purchased (Go and buy)

To obtain the belt, Jeremiah had to invest  
some of his own resources

Worn (Put it around your waist)

Buried

It was retrieved

It was ruined

It was useless





# God Explains the Object Lesson to Jeremiah (v. 8-11)



**Israel had he set aside by God  
for a purpose**

**But the faith became buried**

**Pride**

**Refused to Listen**

**Stubbornness**

**Going after other gods**

**They became useless**







# The Jesus Application Matthew 25:14-30



# The Useless Servant (v. 24-30)

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# The Useless Servant

He received

He buried it

He made excuses (Fear)

Master saw him as useless  
(Wicked and Lazy)

Like Israel he was cast out  
of the Master's presence

He is put in a place of great suffering



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**Unlike Israel it was  
not a temporary  
situation... eternal**





**Living Faith either  
you are putting  
it to use or  
it is useless**





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**God has no time for useless faith**