

## Running with the Horses: Make Yourself at Home

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*Jeremiah 29:11 is one of the most popular verses you'll find on journals, mugs, and greeting cards. These words were originally written to Jewish exiles deported to Babylon. God had actually been the one to carry them into exile as a discipline, but He followed up with sharing His heart to see them prosper. He still promised that He had plans to give them hope and a future. He has the same promise for us today.*

### Getting Started

Jeremiah 29:11 is a super popular verse. How have you viewed and understood this verse's meaning in your life?

### Read

Jeremiah 29:4-14

### Digging Deeper

1. God wanted the Jewish people to settle in the place of exile, a place they did not want to be. Has God ever called you to stay somewhere you didn't want to be? What was that like for you? (Ex: a job, a house, an uncomfortable situation/hard season)
2. Based on this passage, we can trust that God has good plans for us regardless of where we are or where we have been. Is that hard or easy for you to believe in this season? Why?
3. God tells the Jewish people to pray for the place they have been sent to, even if it's a place they don't want to be. Take some time to pray for the places God has placed you at (neighborhood, school, workplace, church, city, etc.).



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