

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE NIGHT

by Eloi LeClerc

1. After reading chapters 1 and 2, compare an event you have experienced or read about to the destruction of Jerusalem.
2. According to chapters 3 and 4, how do we return to our hearts? Summarize in your own words.
3. According to chapter 6, what importance do Jacob and Abraham have for the exiles? Is this a clue to their importance for us?
4. After reading chapters 8 and 9, summarize in one paragraph LeClerc's description of a "broken heart".
5. What two great figures of Second Isaiah are discussed in chapters 13 and 14? Write a paragraph about the significance of one of them.
6. After reading this book, which new insight on Ezekiel impressed you most?
7. After reading this book, go through the Book of Psalms and select three psalms that would have been particularly appropriate prayers for the exiles. Explain your choice.
8. Did you find reading this book valuable? Why?

OPTIONAL CHALLENGES:

- A. Reflect on the destruction of Jerusalem by drawing a picture or writing an original poem, meditation, or song.
- B. Compose a homily or prayer that would be appropriate for someone experiencing exile.

REMEMBER TO BRING THE WRITTEN ANSWERS FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH YOU TO THE ORIENTATION DAY OF PRAYER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009.