

# Scripture

## Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NLT)

### Jeremiah's Call and First Visions

4 *The Lord gave me this message:*

5 *“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb.*

*Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.”*

6 *“O Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I can’t speak for you! I’m too young!”*

- 7 *The Lord replied, “Don’t say, ‘I’m too young,’ for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you.”*
- 8 *“And don’t be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!”*
- 9 *Then the Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said,*  
*“Look, I have put my words in your mouth!”*

**10** *“Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms.*

*Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow.*

*Others you must build up and plant.”*