

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.
 - a. According to chapter 6, what importance do Jacob and Abraham have for the exiles?
 - b. How might your answer to part “a” be 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.
 - a. What two great figures of Second Isaiah are discussed in chapters 13 and 14?
 - b. Write a short paragraph about the significance of one of them.
6. Which new insight does this book offer about Ezekiel that impresses you most?
7. Did you find reading this book valuable? Why?

OPTIONAL CHALLENGES:

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

Complete this assignment in time to submit it at the first class of the year.