

## Song Resources: Jeremiah 31

Year C, Pentecost 22

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### Songs to link with Jeremiah 31:27-34

#### **Come we that love the Lord (Isaac Watts, 1707)**

[https://www.hymnary.org/text/come we that love the lord and let our](https://www.hymnary.org/text/come_we_that_love_the_lord_and_let_our)

As you sing this song, display a large copy of the words on a poster, alongside the text of Psalm 119:97-104 and Jeremiah 31:27-34.

Provide bright highlighter markers and invite anyone who would like to highlight how the words of the hymn are similar to the words in these two readings to do so while the gathering is singing. At the end, review the findings. If you are not sure that your community would be bold enough to do this spontaneously, invite one household to do it ahead of time. Give them the scripture readings and hymn words to prepare.

#### **Follow the Saviour (Colin Buchanan, 1998)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRBPIjwhVgw>

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/album/follow-the-saviour/id522764934>

This song lists lots of people, beginning with grown ups and mums and dads, as well as kids and calls them to follow Jesus.

Say something like...

“In our reading today in Jeremiah, there are problems between parents and kids, older generations and younger generations. The bad choices of older people have made life bitter for their children, for younger people. Jeremiah says it’s like the old people have eaten sour grapes (yuk) and the young people are born with the terrible taste of it in their mouths. (show picture ‘Sour Grapes’ by Chris Booth).

But Jesus has come to give everyone – Grown ups, Parents, Kids, Young people – everyone a new fresh start. No sour grapes for anyone.”

You can encourage some community by inviting people to give a wave every time a place they have been to is mentioned.

#### **All I once held dear (Knowing You, Jesus) (Graham Kendrick, 1993)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTTISx6zXio>

<http://www.grahamkendrick.co.uk/songs/knowning-you-all-i-once-held-dear>