1. Prophecy of Israel’s apostasy
   a) Deuteronomy 4:22-26 What prophecy did Moses give regarding the children of Israel after they had finally settled in the Promised Land?
   b) When was this prophecy fulfilled? Judges 2:7-13
   c) What additional prophecy did Moses give regarding their descendants? Deuteronomy 4:27-28
   d) When was this prophecy fulfilled? Daniel 1:3, Jeremiah 52:28-30
   e) Was it inevitable that these prophecies would be fulfilled, or could these disasters have been avoided?

2. Prophecy of seeking the LORD in times of failure
   a) Deuteronomy 4:29 Why is it necessary to seek the LORD with all your heart and with all your soul?
   b) Where is that same appeal repeated to the children of Israel many centuries later? Jeremiah 29:11-14
   c) Share the story of a Bible character who sought the LORD with all his heart after a time of great failure. (King David – Psalm 51:1-11, etc.)
   d) Share a time when you sought the LORD with all your heart after a time of failure. How did the LORD respond to your cry?

3. Prophecy of turning hearts
   a) Deuteronomy 4:30 What is meant by the expression “turn to the LORD”?
   b) Repentance involves a change of mind and a change of direction. Give an example from the Bible of someone who repented and made a U-turn in his/her life.
   c) Why does seeking the LORD often require a change of direction?
   d) What are some things we might have to leave behind when we turn to the LORD?
   e) What assurance does Moses give to those who turn to the LORD, seeking Him with all their hearts? Deuteronomy 4:31 (see also Isaiah 55:6-7)
   f) What message of the prophet John the Baptist reinforces the idea that seeking the LORD in genuine repentance involves a change of direction and behavior? Matthew 3:1-8 (see also Luke 3:10-14)
   g) Discuss the declaration of Jesus recorded in Mark 1:15: “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” Why is genuine repentance and believing in the Gospel inextricably linked together?
   h) What additional appeal did the apostle Peter give on the Day of Pentecost to those who sensed the call of the Holy Spirit to turn to the LORD? Acts 2:38
   i) What counsel would you give to a friend who says, “I know I should repent, but I just don’t feel like it”?