

**A Voice in Ramah**

**Jeremiah 31:15; Genesis 35:16-20**

**I. Here are the details of these texts.**

- A. Jeremiah gives a sad prophecy regarding the death of \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
Jeremiah 31:15
- B. The voice that cries out is from Rachel the beloved \_\_\_\_\_ of Jacob.
- C. Her voice cries out from \_\_\_\_\_, just outside of Bethlehem. This is where Rachel's tomb was said to be.
- D. Rachel refuses to be \_\_\_\_\_ because of the prophesied tragedy.
- E. This passage is quoted by Matthew in his gospel to explain the tragedy that happened while Herod was trying to murder the prophesied \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Why this prophecy is so important?**

- A. Human life is \_\_\_\_\_ because we are created in the image of God.
- B. Mother's are meant to have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Rachel for their own children.
- C. Fathers are also \_\_\_\_\_ in raising their children as the protectors and mentors.
- D. Mankind's enemy seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ anything good that God wants to do in us and through us. We see this in the story of Moses and Jesus.
- E. The church is to \_\_\_\_\_ when the mother and father cannot fully nurture and protect their own children on their own.