

7-19 Connect Group

Welcome

Opening Question: Who was someone that was a good example to you growing up?

Worship

Word

Micah talks about God's judgment on both the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Israel. He also talks about God's future restoration and the Messianic Kingdom. Although we cannot cover all the book in this lesson, we will look at the major themes in the selected readings below.

Read Micah 1:1-7

- 1) What do we learn about Micah and the time of his ministry?
- 2) How would you describe the tone and message of these opening verses?
- 3) What judgment is pronounced upon Samaria?

Read Micah 3:9-12

- 1) The people of Judah should have learned from the Northern Kingdom's sin and judgment. Why do you think that we fail to learn from the folly of others?
- 2) What offenses are the leaders of Judah committing?
- 3) What is the problem with them "trusting" God for protection while openly living in disobedience?
- 4) What judgments are pronounced on Judah?

Read Micah 7:1-7

- 1) What additional evidence is given of the sad spiritual state of the nation?
- 2) What stands out to you from these verses?

Read Micah 6:6-9

- 1) How are the people trying to win God's favor? What does He actually want?

Read Micah 4:1-4 and 5:2-4

- 1) What do these verses tell us about the future plans that God has for Israel and the world?
- 2) What do we know about the identity of the ruler prophesied in Micah 5?
- 3) How can these verses offer us hope for the future?

Digging Deeper:

- 1) How does the way we treat people reveal our spiritual health?
- 2) Why do you think we God is more interested in our performance than our character?
- 3) What can we do to develop actions that flow out of real godliness instead of religious habits?

Works

Pray for opportunities to share Jesus. Be bold when He gives them to you!