

The Book of Micah

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

INTRODUCTION

This book contains the writings of the prophet Micah who lived in the countryside of Judah during the reigns of Gotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah. Micah warned about God's judgment against the capital cities of both kingdoms. Jerusalem and Samaria, because of the sinfulness of their rulers, prophets and priests. The poor were oppressed and people's lives did not show that they belonged to a holy God.

But Micah promised the restoration of Zion and a kingdom of peace for those who trusted in God. He prophesied that a ruler born in Bethlehem would set up a kingdom that would last forever.

THE BOOK OF MICAH - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Under which kings did Micah prophesy? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What caused God to come down to punish? _____ . Verse _____
3. What will happen to Samaria? _____ . Verse _____
4. How are those who live in Shaphir to dress? _____ . Verse _____
5. Why should they shave their heads in mourning? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Micah lived in the northern kingdom of Israel.
7. _____ The Lord was going to witness against them from Mount Zion.
8. _____ What came from prostitutes would go again to prostitutes.
9. _____ The wound has come to Jerusalem itself.
10. _____ Their children would go into exile.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ When God walks do mountains melt?
12. _____ Will their temples be crushed to dust?
13. _____ Was Micah going to weep and wail?
14. _____ Was disaster going to come from the Lord?
15. _____ Was God going to send a conqueror?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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17. What is the key verse and why do you think so?
18. What did you learn?

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THE BOOK OF MICAH - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What will happen to a person's home? _____ . Verse _____
2. What will happen to his fields? _____ . Verse _____
3. What will false prophets predict? _____ . Verse _____
4. What will happen to their women and children? _____ . Verse _____
5. What will happen to the remnant of Israel? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ People will lose their inheritance.
7. _____ Lots will still be used to divide the land.
8. _____ God's people will rise up like an enemy.
9. _____ If a prophet comes and says good is coming, he is the one they deserve.
10. _____ The Lord will lead his people back.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Do some people plot and scheme in the night?
12. _____ Are all songs filled with joy?
13. _____ Are the people accused of robbing a rich man's robe?
14. _____ Was there a chance that destruction could be avoided?
15. _____ Are God's people like sheep?

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THE BOOK OF MICAH - Chapter 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is it that hates good and loves evil? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why will God hide his face from them? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What will their prophets proclaim if someone feeds them? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why will the seers and diviners cover their faces? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who is it that is filled with power? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The leaders actually eat the people's flesh.
7. _____ The people will continue to cry out to the Lord.
8. _____ Their prophets will no longer see visions.
9. _____ The leaders built Jerusalem by collecting taxes.
10. _____ Their prophets had become fortune tellers for money.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Does Micah say that the leaders will see justice?
12. _____ Were their leaders doing evil?
13. _____ Were seers and diviners honest people?
14. _____ Does Micah claim to have the Holy Spirit?
15. _____ Does Micah say the temple will be destroyed?

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THE BOOK OF MICAH - Chapter 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What will happen to the temple in the last days? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Where will the law go out from? _____ . Verse _____
3. What will they do with the swords and spears? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Where does Micah say they will go? _____ . Verse _____
5. Who does not know the plans of the Lord? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ God is the one who will teach them his ways.
7. _____ War will stop.
8. _____ All of the nations will follow God.
9. _____ The nation would never return to Jerusalem.
10. _____ Israel will become stronger than many nations.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Will strong nations come to Israel to have their disputes settled?
12. _____ Will they get their own land back?
13. _____ Will Mount Zion become the place where God rules?
14. _____ Are horns of iron a sign or strength?
15. _____ Will God accept ill gotten gain?

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THE BOOK OF MICAH - Chapter 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What small city was going to be given special honor? _____. Verse _____
2. Who is being talked about in verses 2 through 5A _____. Verse _____
3. How many leaders will rule over Assyria? _____. Verse _____
4. How far will Israel be scattered? _____. Verse _____
5. What will happen to the places where idols are worshiped? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Verse 2 is quoted of Christ in Matthew 2:6.
7. _____ Even though Israel will be abandoned he will come back home.
8. _____ There will be Israelites only in Damascus and Jerusalem.
9. _____ "In that day" refers to just one day.
10. _____ To not obey God will bring his wrath.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Micah's prophesy against both Judah and Israel?
12. _____ Will the greatness of the one from Bethlehem be known by everyone?
13. _____ Will ALL the people return?
14. _____ Will all the enemies of Israel be destroyed?
15. _____ Will ALL disobedient nations be punished?

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THE BOOK OF MICAH - Chapter 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who did God send to bring them out of Egypt? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What does the Lord require instead of sacrifices? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How did the merchants cheat the people? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What will happen when they eat? _____ . Verse _____
5. What practices did they follow? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ It is the Lord who is lodging a charge against Israel.
7. _____ The Lord will be pleased with thousands of rams.
8. _____ The prophesy said that they were liars.
9. _____ What they saved up would be given to the poor.
10. _____ They would plant vines and the wine.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Would the mountains listen to the plea of Israel?
12. _____ Had the people forgotten their history?
13. _____ Did the Lord do many righteous acts for his people?
14. _____ Is humility something that God likes?
15. _____ Would the scorn of the nations fall upon Israel?

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THE BOOK OF MICAH - Chapter 7
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How many righteous men are left in the land? _____. Verse _____
2. What will happen after the fall of Israel? _____. Verse _____
3. Who will plead Israel's case? _____. Verse _____
4. Who will be deprived of all their power? _____. Verse _____
5. What does God delight in? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The judges will give a good judgment.
7. _____ You can trust your friend.
8. _____ Israel will be covered in shame.
9. _____ Micah is sure that God would hear him.
10. _____ Other nations will fear Israel.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was the day that God was going to visit them going to be a good day?
12. _____ Will people be able to trust the members of their own family?
13. _____ When Israel falls will others question where is their God?
14. _____ Will God show Israel wonders once again?
15. _____ Will God do away with their sins?

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