The Prophet & What God Requires

Jonah & Micah
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Jonah 1-4
2. Micah 1-7

MAIN POINTS

- Jonah's flight did not nullify his commission; the word of the LORD came a second time and required the same destination (Jonah 1:1-3; Jonah 3:1-3).
- Nineveh's response was visible in belief, fasting, sackcloth, and a turn from evil and violence, and God withheld the announced judgment (Jonah 3:5-10).
- The gourd episode tests Jonah's scale of pity by setting temporary personal relief beside a city of more than sixscore thousand people and much cattle (Jonah 4:4-11).
- Micah locates injustice in both private acquisition and public institutions: property is seized, judgment is perverted, and leadership is sold (Micah 2:1-2; Micah 3:9-11).
- Micah's call to justice, mercy, and humility is framed by God's past deliverance and followed by praise for His pardon, compassion, truth, and mercy (Micah 6:1-8; Micah 7:18-20).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why did the sailors row hard for land before casting Jonah into the sea?
Jonah 1:11-16

2. What evidence of change does Jonah 3 give before God withholds the announced judgment?
Jonah 3:5-10

3. Jonah explained his flight by appealing to the very mercy of God that he resented toward Nineveh. Where does your stated theology of mercy conflict with the people you actually want spared (Jonah 4:1-11)?
Jonah 4:1-11

MEMORY VERSE / Micah 6:8

Micah places this requirement after recalling the LORD's past deliverance and after questions about increasingly costly offerings (Micah 6:1-8).

WEB

He has shown you, O man, what is good. What does Yahweh require of you, but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

KJV

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

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Notes

Waymark 65 / Group

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER