



A God of Justice

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Reflect + Discuss

- Have you ever been confronted or given feedback that changed your mindset or actions for the better? How did you respond, and what were the consequences?
- Read Micah 1:1-5 and 3:8–12. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have? Compare and contrast how the people of Israel viewed their situation vs. how God viewed their situation.
- Read Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 4:6-8, and Deuteronomy 16:20. What does God intend for his people? How does this help you understand Micah's message?
- What do you think of when you hear the word "justice"? Micah uses the term **mishpat**—getting to the source of the problem and putting things back together so there is order. How does this definition compare to other ways you've experienced people talk about justice?
- How do you think God's people as represented in the book of Micah compare to God's people today? When you hear that the book of Micah is going to confront us, how does that make you feel and why? How can confrontation lead to hope?

Dig Deeper

- Check out [this video](#) about Micah from the Bible Project. What does the book of Micah teach us about God's character?

Pray

- Pray for an open mind and heart over the coming weeks as we learn from the book of Micah. Pray that we would be people who care about justice the way God does.

Next Steps

- Revisit the question above about a time you were confronted or given feedback that changed your mindset for the better - does the person who gave you that feedback know the positive impact it had on you? If not, consider writing them a note, sending a text, etc. to let them know about the impact they had on you.
- Is there a topic or issue that you have been "flying over" that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to dig into? Take some time this week to reflect and pray about where God may be leading you.