

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Those who follow God will love others.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Micah
Matthew 23:23
James 1:27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Micah 1:1-8

How would you feel if God asked you to speak this message to your family, friends, and neighbors?
Why did God ask Micah to proclaim these things?
What portions of Micah's message are still relevant today?

Micah 3:11 & Matthew 23:23

What are the 3 injustices that God is angry about?
What are the modern equivalents of these things?
When & where are you failing to do justice?

Micah 6:8 & James 1:27

How would your life be different if you truly loved the way that God loves?

Micah 7:18,19 & Micah 6:8

What does he tell us about God?
How does the character of God in Micah 7 affect your response to Micah 6:8?
What does Micah mean when he asks us to walk humbly with God?

Micah 6:8

What should our worship of God look like?
What is one thing you can do this week to worship God?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His everlasting love.
Agree with God about the injustice and lack of mercy that are in your heart.
Thank God for His willingness to forgive.
Ask God for an opportunity to show His mercy to someone.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ MICAH 1:1-2

How would you feel if someone stood up and said "God is against you"?
How would you feel if you were the one God asked to stand up and say "God is against you"?
What is the hardest thing you have ever had to say?
Practice tongue twisters.

READ MICAH 2:1-2

When do we plan evil?
What do the words "covet" & "defraud" mean?
Look them up in the dictionary.
Why do we do evil?
What do we do to get our own way?

READ MICAH 3:9-11

What 3 things are wrong in verse 11?
Make up a skit to illustrate each problem.

READ MICAH 6:11-12

Name some more things that God doesn't like.
Weigh yourself and write it down for all to see.

READ MICAH 6:6-8

What can we really give God?
When do you bow?
How many kinds of bows can you do?

READ MICAH 7:18-19

Is there anything God won't forgive us for?
Is there anything we can't forgive in others?

MEMORY VERSE:

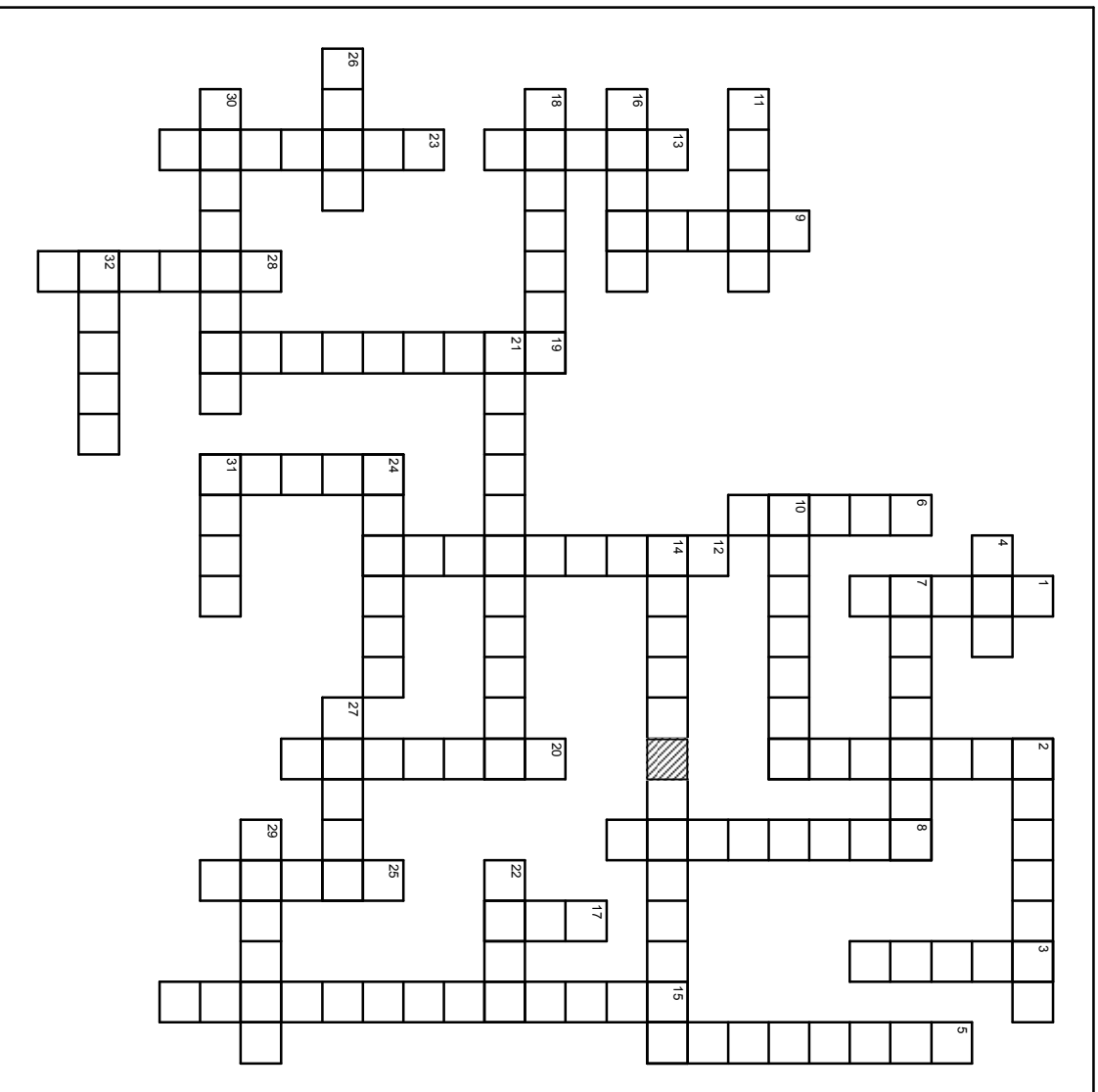
Then _____ to _____,
"If _____ would _____, he _____
and _____ up _____ and _____.
For _____ to _____ it,
but _____ for _____ it."

Matthew 16:24-25

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God's People Love Others



Across

2. hate (Micah 3:9)
4. show honor by bending (Micah 6:6)
7. above everyone and everything (Micah 6:6)
10. opposite of "for" (Micah 1:2)
11. mad (Micah 7:18)
14. helps you cheat with the scale (Micah 6:11)
16. want badly enough to steal (Micah 2:2)
18. cheat (Micah 2:2)
21. family possessions (Micah 2:2)
22. places where people should sleep (Micah 2:1)
24. how we should act (Micah 6:8)
26. throw (Micah 7:19)
27. cost of something (Micah 3:11)
29. declare innocent (Micah 6:11)
30. another word for "sin" (Micah 2:1)
31. opposite of good (Micah 2:1)
32. they don't tell the truth (Micah 6:12)

Down

1. what it takes to do evil (Micah 2:1)
2. change the shape or meaning (Micah 3:9)
3. grab (Micah 2:2)
5. what God does with our transgression (Micah 7:18)
6. a prophet of God (Micah 1:1)
8. bad thing (Micah 3:11)
9. \$ so you'll do what I want (Micah 3:11)
12. things we give to God (Micah 6:6)
13. \$\$\$\$ (Micah 3:11)
15. sin (Micah 6:7)
17. bad things are coming when this word is used! (Micah 2:1)
19. cheating (Micah 6:11)
20. want or need (Micah 6:8)
23. what God does to our sin (Micah 7:18)
24. make decisions (Micah 3:11)
25. we should love this (Micah 6:8)
28. how we should walk (Micah 6:8)

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Micah	against	evil	power	iniquity
defraud	woe	covet	beds	seize
inheritance	money	price	bribe	despise
distort	judge	disaster	offerings	mercy
liars	false weights	bow	exalted	transgression
require	humbly	justly	acquit	dishonest
pardons	forgives	angry	hurl	

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DSOHNITES	-----	LIEV	-----
EMYON	-----	ACMIH	-----
OWB	-----	ADFEDRU	-----
CRMEY	-----	QCUITA	-----
TOTISDR	-----	NIAGTSA	-----
SANRPDO	-----	OEGRSIASNTSNR	-----
OEWRP	-----	ONEGRIFFS	-----
BIBRE	-----	OEV	-----
RGNAY	-----	ECIPR	-----
TQYUIIN	-----	EESZI	-----
YSUTLJ	-----	OECTV	-----
RGEOFSVI	-----	LBUHMY	-----
IQREURE	-----	HINAETCIENR	-----
LSRIA	-----	EDPISSE	-----
EALTEXD	-----	EJDUG	-----
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