



## Micah 1:1-16

- Note: The reigns of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah places Micah's prophecy in the time-frame 724 - 686 BC.
- You might start by sharing with each other what you know about the book of Micah already.

### Taking God seriously (v1- 4)

- To whom is Micah's prophecy addressed / is it about?
- What do we learn about God in these opening verses?
- How does our view of God match up with what we see here and what would it look like if we took God this seriously?

### Taking sin seriously (v5-7)

- What are the sins of the people that are highlighted in these verses?
- On Sunday Andrew suggested these sins might be the root of other sins we see in the rest of the book. Why do you think that might be the case?
- If Micah was speaking today, what might be the equivalent sins of ours he would highlight?
- Do you think there might be sins of yours you are not aware of and need to ask God to reveal to you?

### Mourning sin and judgement (v8-16)

- What is Micah's response to God's judgement here?
- What does this teach us about how God feels about sin and judgment? (You might also refer to Ezekiel 18:32 and 33:11)
- If we grieved our sin like this, what effect would it have in our lives (e.g. on our relationship with God, our prayer life, how we treasure Christ, our attitude to evangelism?).