



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 15 • Session 2

## NAHUM WARNED OF GOD'S JUDGMENT

### Nahum

**WHAT MAKES PEOPLE SPECIAL? PEOPLE ARE SPECIAL BECAUSE WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE, AS MALE AND FEMALE, TO KNOW HIM.**

God gave a message to Nahum (NAY huhm) the prophet. Nahum took God's message to Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria. The Assyrians were mean, evil people. They were enemies of God's people, and God was going to judge them.

First, Nahum told the people what God is like. God is a jealous God. That means He wants people to worship only Him.

Nahum said God punishes the guilty, those who do wrong. God does not lose His temper; He is patient.

He is powerful, too. No one can stand up against the power of God.

Nahum said the Lord is good. He takes care of people who trust in Him. But the people of Nineveh did not trust in Him.

Then Nahum took a message to God's people: "The Assyrians are strong and have big armies, but I will defeat them. You have been hurt, but you won't hurt anymore." The Assyrians had power over God's people, but God was going to set His people free!

God's message was bad news for Nineveh and good news for the people of God. Peace was coming for God's people! Now they could worship God and obey Him freely.

**Christ Connection:** Nahum brought a message of comfort to God's people, reminding them that God loves His people and will protect them from their enemies. Jesus also brought a message of comfort, salvation, and peace to His people. All of the enemies of God and His children were defeated at the cross. One day, God will finally judge all evil.

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**Warning!** Match the warning sign to its description.



Deer Crossing

Falling Rocks

Wet Floor

Railroad Crossing

Fire Hazard

Toxic

Strong Current

Electrical Hazard



**Good News!** Follow the number code to uncover the hidden word.

1 = BLACK   2 = BLUE   3 = YELLOW   4 = GREEN

