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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?

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Unit 15 • Session 2

PROPHETS TO JUDAH

Micah; Nahum; Habakkuk; Zephaniah

WHAT IS GOD LIKE? GOD IS HOLY, GOOD, AND LOVING.

The prophet Micah said that God was going to judge the wicked leaders of His people. Micah warned that God would send foreign nations to destroy Israel, and called the people to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Micah's message also included hope—he said that God would one day send a new king from the line of David.

Years later, God gave a message for the prophet Nahum to share. The main message of Nahum's writings is this: "God is slow to anger and great in power. He will not let the wicked go free."

Zephaniah was another prophet. Zephaniah begged the people to turn away from sin while there was still time, so that they might be spared from God's righteous anger against sin.

The prophet Habakkuk was also sent to the people of Judah. Habakkuk spoke directly to God, asking Him why He would not stop the violence and sin of the people of Judah.

God responded by saying He would gather the army of Babylon to destroy Judah. God shared that even though this disaster would come, the righteous will live by faith in Him. Habakkuk ends his message by pleading for God to be merciful to His people. Even though God's judgment would come, Habakkuk said: "I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!"

Christ Connection: God sent prophets to His people to warn them to repent of their sin and turn to God. Jesus gave the same message, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." When we trust in Jesus, we are restored to a right relationship with God and have the hope of eternal life.

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