

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Micah 3:9-12; 5:1-4; 7:18-20

SESSION SUMMARY

This session shows us that God will do what He has promised. Because His people disobeyed, God promised judgment. But because God isn't only a just God but is also a loving, gracious, and merciful God, He promises restoration to those who repent of their sin. Even when life is tough, we must remember God delights in showing His people love. Judgment is certain, but repentance brings restoration. These are the takeaways:

- God desires authenticity from His people (Mic. 3:9-12).
- God promises to restore His people (Mic. 5:1-4; 7:18-20).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When have you viewed your salvation as a “pass” to do something you know is wrong, trusting God to forgive you? Why is this not a good idea?
- Sometimes we genuinely don't know what we're doing is wrong. What should we do once we know?
- God removes our sin when we repent. How does this change the way we see Him? What about the way we see each other?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Choose a few tongue twisters and print them out. Give each family member a chance to read aloud each riddle. Set a stopwatch to see how quickly each person can say each riddle, allowing for second chances and redos along the way. Some messages are just tough to repeat, and God's prophets knew what that was like. They often had to deliver tough news, but like in today's passage, they also got to point people to the truth that God would also offer them hope. Our ultimate hope came in Jesus, the One God sent to pay for our sin.