



**November 11, 2018**

**Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

God, you come to call not the righteous, but sinners. Count us among your redeemed people, that our lives might proclaim your grace in all we say and do. In the name of Jesus. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

From where will Israel's ultimate ruler come? Micah puts his odds on the obscure little clan of Bethlehem. The Lord really does seem to love a humble heart.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**How are the actions of your community/culture punished or rewarded? How can you influence your community's behaviors so that they more closely match God's ways?**

**How do you act with justice, kindness, and humility? What can you do this week to make improvements in those areas of your life?**

**For the littles: What do you do that shows kindness to others? God asks us to be just (fair), kind, and humble (not selfish).**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing. May God fill you with justice, kindness, and humility. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week. **Perform an act of justice, kindness, or humility for a stranger at least once each day this week. Make a note of how your behavior shapes your attitude.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.  
Monday, Micah 1, *Judgment and Doom*  
Tuesday, Micah 2, *Social Evils Denounced*  
Wednesday, Micah 3, *Wicked Rulers*  
Thursday, Micah 4, *Peace and Promise*  
Friday, Micah 5:1, 5-15; 6:1-5, 9-16, *God's Challenge*  
Saturday, Micah 7, *Prophecy of Restoration*

**Next Week, Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4,  
God's Plan for Peace**