

## The Trial of the Capitals - Micah 1:1-2:13

**Topics:** Deceit, God, Greed, Injustice, Judgment, Justice, Mourning, Pain, People, Plans, Promises, Prophecy, Salvation, Sickness, Sin, War

### Open It

1. What one infectious disease would you most like to avoid having? Why?
2. How can people tell if you are sad?
- \* 3. If you inherited valuable land, what would you do with it?

### Explore It

4. Who received the word of the Lord? (1:1)
5. When did Micah prophesy? (1:1)
6. What was the message for Samaria and Judah? (1:2-7)
7. What was Micah's lament? (1:8-9)
8. What did the prophet say to those who lived along the route of the invading army? (1:10-16)
- \* 9. What were the sins of the people? (2:1-5)
- \* 10. How would the Lord punish Judah? (2:3-5)
- \* 11. What were the sins of the false prophets? (2:6-11)
12. What did Micah predict for the nation? (2:12-13)
13. Who would lead God's people? (2:13)

### Get It

14. How is our sin like an infectious disease?
15. In what ways does our government refuse to acknowledge God's rule over society?
16. Why would you be fearful of experiencing God's judgment?
17. How do you handle times of grief and mourning?
- \* 18. In what ways have Christians perpetuated social injustice?
- \* 19. What does God's standard of justice require of us?
20. What is the Lord's attitude toward pride?
21. When have you found it difficult or challenging to maintain your integrity?

### Apply It

22. How can specific concerns for our government and society become a regular part of your daily prayers?
- \* 23. How can you become a more effective Christian witness in matters of social justice?