

WEEK ONE BIG IDEA

THE BIBLE
Micah 3:5-12

When things go wrong, I can choose what's right.

DISCUSSION

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- 1. What are prophets and what did they do?
- 2. What are some of things that were wrong around Micah's time?
- 3. How did Micah stand up for what was right?
- 4. If it were your job to bring news to your friends from God like Micah did, how would you feel delivering it?
- 5. As people who follow God, why is it important to remember that people notice how we live?
- 6. How will you choose to do what's right this week?

ACTIVITY

We heard about a fascinating job given to some fascinating people.

A prophet brings people the news, kind of like a person you might see on TV who shares what's happening in the world, or a person who writes for a newspaper or blog and shares all that's happening we may have missed.

SUPPLIES: (*included in box)

- newpaper worksheet*
- pens/markers

- 1. Write or draw a newspaper* clipping about the breaking news from Micah
- 2. On the back, write or draw your reaction to this news
- 3. Send a photo of your completed work to Julia (jmortley@allnationschurch.ca)



WEEK TWO

THE BIBLE
Amos 5:18-24

When I worship God, I can be sincere.

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- 1. What can you tell me about Amos?
- 2. What was the breaking news Amos had for the people of Israel?
- 3. How did God expect the people of Israel to be sincere?
- 4. Let's look at Matthew 25:13. What do you think this verse has to do with what we heard about to day?
- 5. Why do you think it was important for Amos to share this message with the people?
- 6. How do you think we can worship God sincerely?
- 7. How will you choose to show genuine worship to God this week?

ACTIVITY

Another word for "sincere" is "wholehearted." So when we worship God, we need to do it with our whole heart. That means no shortcuts, and with everything we have in us. The pieces of the heart represent the things that make a "whole heart" — our actions, words, thoughts, and feelings.

SUPPLIES: (*included in box)

- heart worksheet*
- construction paper*
- scissors
- glue
- art supples (paint/markers/crayons)

- 1. Write your name on the heart
- 2. Cut out the heart
- 3. Glue the pieces back together on the construction paper
- 4. Remind yourself: when I worship God, I can be sincere



WEEK THREE BIG IDEA

THE BIBLE Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

When I am lost, God guides me.

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- 1. What can you tell me about Ezekiel?
- 2. What metaphor did God use to describe the people and their leaders?
- 3. How were the leaders being poor shepherds?
- 4. Let's look at Psalm 95:2. Why do you think we are instructed to "shout triumphantly to God?"
- 5. What are some ways we might feel lost?
- 6. When we are lost, what can we do?
- 7. How can we make sure we are listening to God?

ACTIVITY

God calls himself our shepherd and calls us His sheep. A shepherd's job is to guide and protect their sheep. Make a sheep and hang it somewhere where you will see it and be reminded that God will guide you.

SUPPLIES: (*included in box)

- sheep worksheet*
- cotton balls*
- glue

- 1. Pull apart the cotton balls to make them fluffy
- 2. Glue cotton balls to the sheep
- 3. Write 'When I am lost, God guides NAME) on the sheet to remind yourself that God is your shepherd



WEEK FOUR BIG IDEA

THE BIBLE Isaiah 64:1-9

I can be faithful like God is faithful.

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- 1. What can you tell me about Isaiah?
- 2. What does it mean to be faithful?
- 3. Who is your favorite prophet that we learned about this month?
- 4. Let's look at I Corinthians 1:9. In your own words, what do you think this verse means?
- 5. How have you seen God be faithful in your life?
- 6. How can we be faithful to God?
- 7 How can we be faithful to others?

ACTIVITY

God has always been faithful, even when we aren't. The Bible, history and even our own lives are filled with examples of God's faithfullness. Create a newspaper proclaiming the times that God has been faithful.

SUPPLIES: (*included in box)

- newspaper worksheet*
- colouring supplies

- 1. Fold the newspaper print out into quarters
- 2. In each of the squares draw or write a time that God has been faithful look in the Bible for stories of God's faithfullness or use stories from your own life
- 3. Extra! Extra! Read all about God's story! Share your newspaper with your family, tell them how God is faithfull, report the breaking news.