

2. Micah 2:1-13

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You give us Your word to show us Jesus our Savior and give us faith in Him. Don't let us foolishly follow other messages. Always keep us faithful to You and Your word. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Micah 2:1-2. People sin against each other.

- God names the people's sins. What do they do?

Micah 2:3-5. A message of judgment.

- Can the people escape from God's judgment?
- What will happen to their land and everything they own?
- Remember their sins in verses 1-2? How is this punishment right for their sins?

Micah 2:6-11. The people ignore God's message.

- Micah and other prophets preached God's warnings. Did the people want to hear those warnings? Did they believe the warnings?
- In verse 7, the people are asking, "Is God truly angry with us? He doesn't really punish people, does He?" The people are living in D _ _ _ _ _.
- The land is supposed to be a place for God's people to rest, same as heaven will be a place of rest for God's people. But God says the land isn't a place of rest any more. Why not?
- What kind of prophets do the people want? What does this say about how we choose who to listen to?

Micah 2:12-13. A message of hope.

- Who will open the doors of captivity and lead the people out? Will the people escape by themselves, or does someone else save them?
- God will lead His people again. But how many? All of the people, or only some of them? Read verse 12 very carefully. Explain why God does that.