

6. Micah 6:1-16

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You are patient and loving. This world sins and earns Your judgment. But You put Your judgment and punishment on Jesus, not on us. Now You wait for people to trust Jesus and become saved. Help us be faithful to Jesus, and make more people trust Him also. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Micah 6:1-5. God goes to court against His people.

- Who are the witnesses in court? When God's people disobey, who sees?
- Verses 3-5 describe what God did for His people.
 1. What did God do for them (verse 4)?
 2. Who did God give to lead them (verse 4)?
 3. B _ _ _ _ _ blessed Israel and gave promises how God will make them a great nation (Numbers 23-24). Did Israel follow God's promises?

Micah 6:6-8. What does God want?

- Can we do enough to make God happy? Can we sacrifice enough, work enough, do enough good, and God will be happy with us?
- This is still part of the court case. Now God explains the charge (accusation) against Israel. This is the law they must do, but they failed. What does God want them to do (verse 8)?
- How does verse 8 apply to us? What does God want us to do?

Micah 6:9-16. God announces His judgment.

- In verses 9-12, God names some more sins they are guilty of doing. What are the people doing wrong?
- What are the punishments in verses 13-15?
- The kings Omri and Ahab (Omri's son) did much evil and led the people to do evil. What is the final punishment for that?
- What happened to Israel often happened to Jesus, but Jesus always did it the way God wanted. How did the end of verse 16 happen to Jesus?