

7. Micah 7:1-20

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You punish sin, but You save Your people. Make us patient and wait for You to save us. Give us strong faith. Then if the world is evil, doesn't-matter, we will always trust You and praise You forever. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Micah 7:1-6. Micah is very sad.

- Fruit means God's people doing good things. Is there any good fruit in Israel? Were there any good people still in Israel? (vs. 1-2)
- Could the people trust each other? Could families trust each other? (vs. 3-6)

Micah 7:7-10. Micah waits for God to save.

- Faith means trusting God even when things look bad. In verses 7-8, how do you know things are bad? How do you know Micah still has faith?
- He knows he will first suffer the Lord's anger (vs. 9). Why?
- Who will end his punishment and defeat his enemies (vs. 9-10)?

Micah 7:11-20. God will build His kingdom.

- What does verse 11 say about Israel's walls and borders? Will God make the country be bigger or smaller?
- Read vs. 12. What will believers from other countries do? Where will they go?
- Read vs. 13 and 16-17. What will happen to unbelieving nations?
- How will God take care of His people (verses 14-15)?
- Verses 18-20 talk about how great God is. What great things does He do?
- Think of how much judgment and bad news there is in the book of Micah. All that judgment and punishment can make a person depressed and give up. When you are ready to give up, how do verses 18-20 give you hope?