

## **Our True Hope**

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### **Prayer Concerns:**

#### **A Savior from a small town.\* [2-3]**

1. God's way of salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. God delights in using \_\_\_\_\_ instruments to  
\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_
3. True hope lies in God's \_\_\_\_\_

#### **The great Savior. [2-5]**

*The Lord Jesus is great in His...*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\* These points were adapted from Richard Phillips' commentary on Jonah and Micah.

## **Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions**

### **Getting started:**

1. Have you ever been in a situation where you needed to be rescued?

### **Digging deeper:**

#### **Read Micah 5:1-5**

1. Compare the hopelessness in verse 1 with the security and peace in verses 2-5. Who makes the big difference? What will His reign of peace look like? Feel like?
2. What will Jesus do for His people?
3. How did such humble, ancient roots shape the way Jesus ruled? Read Matthew 20:25-28. How can we have this same attitude of humble and sacrificial service to God and others?

4. We're living in a culture that is deeply fractured over politics, sexuality, and many other things. As believers, where does our true hope lie? How can we stay hopeful today?
5. When have you seen despair give birth to hope? What difference did Jesus make in that transformation?
6. When King Jesus returns, Israel will be cured of their temptation to place their faith in false sources of security. Read Psalm 20:7. How are you similarly tempted, and what is the cure in your own life?

### **Taking it Home:**

1. What makes you feel like a besieged city, or a secure flock? What "rules" you in each case?