

Anticipation (part 2) -
not what we expected
Micah 3:1-12, Luke 3:10-18



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What do you think God expects from his people as a result of the blessing he provides for them?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Micah 3:1-12

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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C H O P V A N N M I R A
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C E L P E B T U M H J G
J O O O H O I S T R F F
J E M B R A C E O M I I
P T L E A D E R S V D N

Then I said,
"Listen, you **leaders**
of **Jacob**, you
rulers of **Israel**.
Should you not
embrace justice,
you who hate **good**
and love **evil**; who
tear the **skin** from
my **people** and the
flesh from their
bones; who eat my
people's flesh,
strip off their **skin**
and **break** their
bones in pieces;
who **chop** them up
like meat for the
pan, **like flesh** for
the pot?" **Then**
they will cry out to
the **LORD**, but he

will not **answer** them. At that time he will hide his **face** from them **because** of the **evil** they have done. This is what the **LORD** says: "As for the **prophets** who lead my **people** astray, they proclaim 'peace' if they have something to eat, but prepare to wage war against anyone who refuses to feed them. **Therefore** night will **come** over you, without visions, and darkness, without divination. The sun will set for the **prophets**, and the day will go **dark** for them. The seers will be ashamed and the **diviners** disgraced. They will all cover their faces **because** there is no **answer** from God." But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the **LORD**, and with **justice** and might, to declare to **Jacob** his transgression, to **Israel** his sin. Hear this, you **leaders** of **Jacob**, you **rulers** of **Israel**, who despise **justice** and distort all that is right; who build **Zion** with bloodshed, and **Jerusalem** with wickedness. Her **leaders** judge for a bribe, her priests teach for a price, and her **prophets** tell fortunes for money. Yet they look for the **LORD's** support and say, "Is not the **LORD** among us? No disaster will **come** upon us." **Therefore because** of you, **Zion** will be plowed **like** a field, **Jerusalem** will become a heap of rubble, the temple hill a mound overgrown with thickets.

“Because of you, Jerusalem and the temple will be destroyed.”



Ages 3+

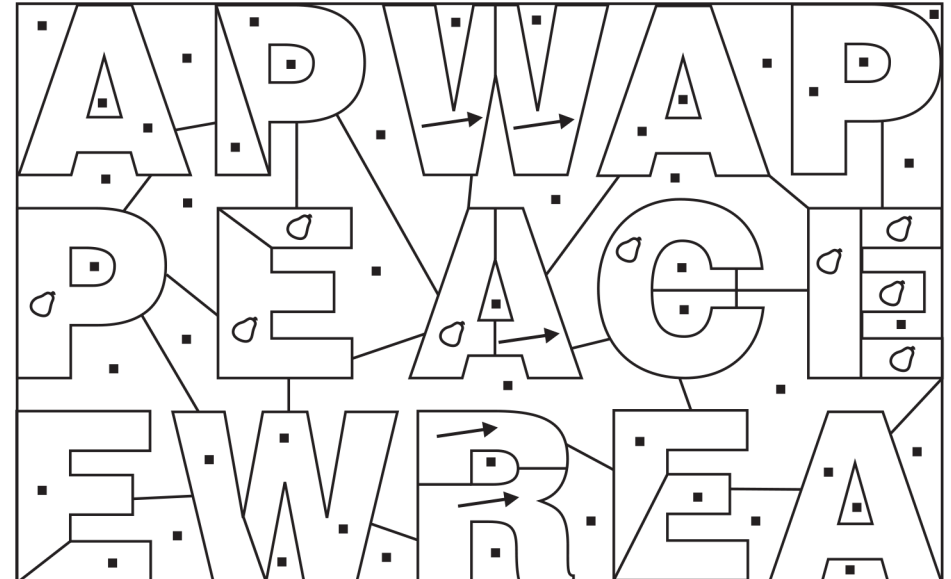
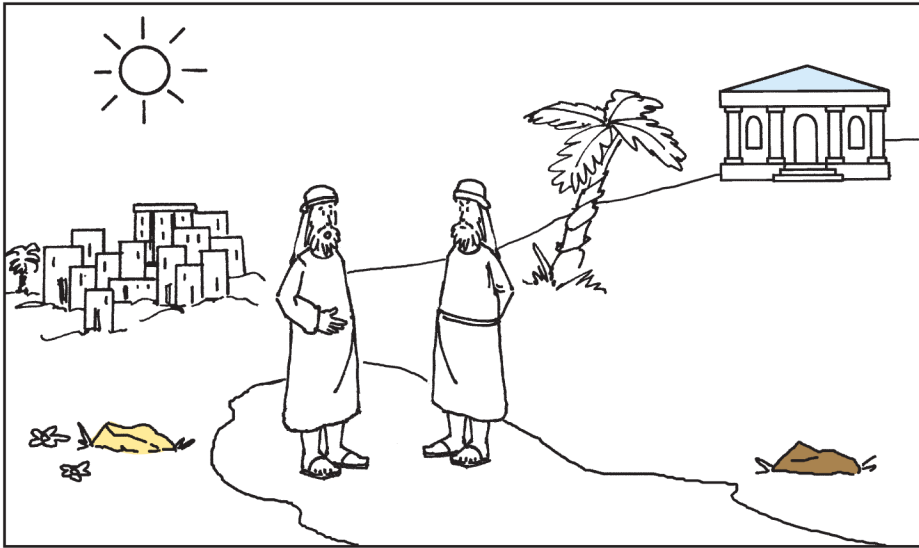
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Prophets Behaving Badly

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

This is what the LORD says:
“The prophets lead My people astray.
If My people feed them, they promise
peace. But if not, they threaten war.”

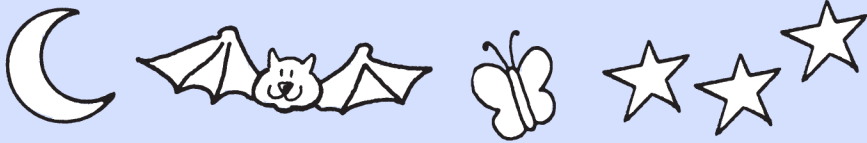
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have a pear  or a spear  in them.



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“Night will come over you. The sun will set for the prophets, and the day will go dark for them.”

Add these things to the night sky.



Jerusalem is filled with wickedness. The leaders, priests and prophets are not doing what is right. They take money from people Yet they look for the LORD's support.

Count the coins in the bag.

Circle the correct number.

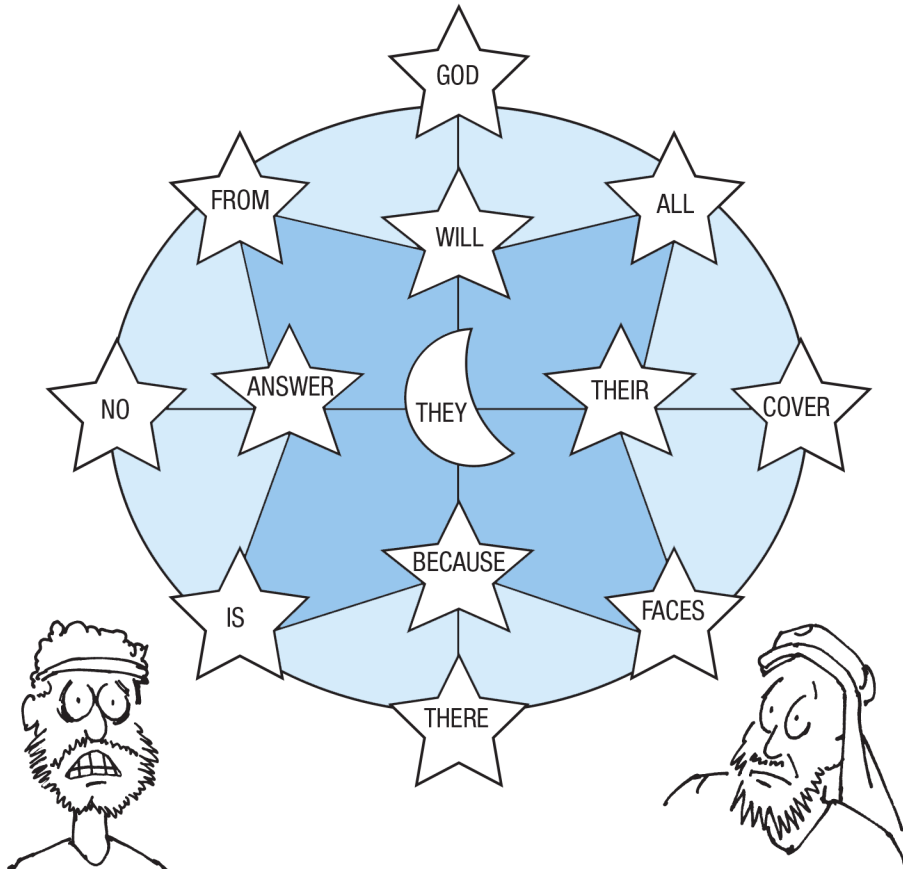


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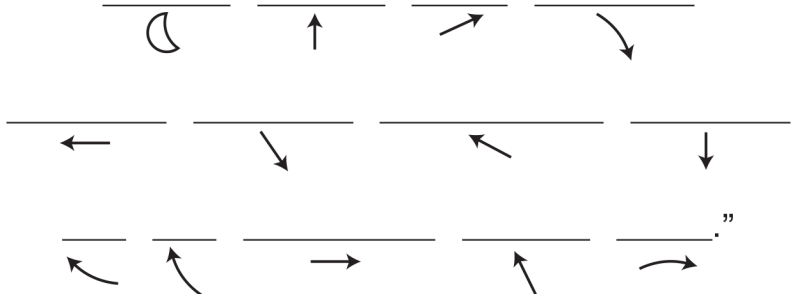
“Night will come over you. ... The sun will set for the prophets, and the day will go dark for them.”

Start at the moon and follow the directions indicated by the arrows to move from star to star. Write the words on the lines.



“The seers will be ashamed and the diviners disgraced.

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The prophet Micah has more to say about the nation of Israel

Use the code to write the missing letters on the lines below.

A = (5¢)	E = (\$2)	I = (10¢)	N = (\$1)	S = (25¢)	W = (50¢)
B = (\$20)	F = (1¢ 5¢)	J = (\$1000)	O = (1¢)	T = (\$100)	X = (5¢ 25¢)
C = (10¢ 25¢ 5¢)	G = (\$5)	K = (\$10)	P = (\$10)	U = (10¢ 1¢ 7¢)	Y = (\$50)
D = (\$1)	H = (\$1)	L = (\$50)	Q = (\$1000)	V = (\$100)	Z = (1¢ 5¢ 1¢)
	M = (\$2)	R = (\$5)			

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