

Worship Guide

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Jesus is better.

Devotion: Micah

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"That's not Fair"

To do Justice, Love Kindness, and walk Humbly with God. Mic 6:6-8

The cry of injustice is often spoken from my children. The circumstances are typically the same; "Dad! She is eating a cookie before dinner!" "Dad! Did you know that he is on his iPad in his room?!" "Dad! She is on YOUTUBE!" All of these are infractions that our children quickly point out their siblings committing. They want the swift Justice of the cookie or device taken away. Sometimes it is disguised in the cloak of being helpful, but it is just a pointing out an injustice. Many times, the motivation is FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out). They want the forbidden cookie, or to be on YouTube. Being a parent for all these years (16), I know there is more to the story. It is not merely a cry for justice but also a desire to have the same privilege.

This sense of Justice also has us standing up for those who can't. Our kids notice any bit of hypocrisy around us or in us. "Why is A,B,C alright when X,Y,Z is not..." "Yes," we tell them, "That is wrong. How can we change that? Well, first of all we can see others the way Jesus does. He paid the same price for each person's sin." (That usually ends every problem in the World. Surprising I know!) Seeing inconsistencies in our world and looking to make them better- challenging our thinking to align with God's Word, it true Justice.

Kindness is something we are constantly working on. It has become my wife's constant comment "was that kind?" Our little rule keepers are great at "helping" each other keep our family rules, but now our parenting must shift. We are working to help them understand the way we talk to each other is just as important as what we say. They truth of reminding each other of right, said in a mean way, is also wrong. They truth is we want to protect our children- from bad internet content or YouTube videos, or from spoiling their dinner! We also want to protect them from developing mean words and attitudes.

Jesus did justice- The Bible tells us He was tempted in every way and without sin. He alone could say that He is Perfect in every way!

Jesus loved kindness- He sat down with sinners and ate with them. Not to participate in their sin, but to reach them. He didn't cast stones at sinners, nor did He leave them in their sin. He said Come, follow me.

He walked humbly with God. He begged that He would not have to suffer on the cross, but humbly submitted to most humiliating of deaths.

So, what does the Lord require? He requires us to live a life that looks like Jesus! In my house that means we stand up for each other and for right. It means we speak kindly to each other and it means that we love our neighbor as we love our selves. And it mean we walk humbly grateful to God for the salvation and forgiveness he gives to each of us.

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

***To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy***

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
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***To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy***

***To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy***

*Holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you*

This is why, since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I never stop giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers...I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the mighty working of his strength.

Ephesians 1:15-19

Passing the Peace

“Christian worship is filled with profound actions: heads bowed in prayer, arms raised in praise, standing in reverence during a Scripture reading, coming forward to give an offering. One ancient and significant gesture in worship is the passing of the peace.

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:20) and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace.

The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21).

What’s more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21). Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God’s call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes*

***God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the
glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the
hope of glory.***

Colossians 1:27

Scripture Reading

*Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a jubilant cry.
For the Lord, the Most High, is awe-inspiring,
a great King over the whole earth.
He subdues peoples under us
and nations under our feet.
He chooses for us our inheritance —
the pride of Jacob, whom he loves. Selah
God ascends among shouts of joy,
the Lord, with the sound of a ram's horn.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our King, sing praise!
Sing a song of wisdom,
for God is King of the whole earth.
God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.
The nobles of the peoples have assembled
with the people of the God of Abraham.
For the leaders of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.*

Psalms 47:1-9

Is He Worthy

*Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark won't
Stop the light from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do*

*Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is*

***Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He was David's root
and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is***

*Does the Father truly love us? He does
Does the Spirit move among us? He does
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold
forever those He loves? He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does*

***Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root
and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe; every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son***

***Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is!***

*I will put hostility between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring.
He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.*

Genesis 3:15

Living Hope

*How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain, I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to Heaven
And I spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

***Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope***

*Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me*

***Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live
with him, because we know that Christ, having been raised
from the dead, will not die again. Death no longer rules
over him.***

Romans 6:9

The Heart of the Prophets: Zephaniah

We are currently in a series through the Minor Prophets. Each week, we will learn about the heart (that which lies at the center) of each Prophets message to Israel and what that means for us.

In order to make it through all of the Minor Prophets this summer, we'll be including a written devotion in this worship guide each week to cover a book that will not be preached on.

It is our prayer that this series and the accompanying devotions will help you better understand God's Word for us and help us to live in a way that honors Him.

To help you prepare for this week's sermon in Habakkuk, please view the video linked below for a helpful overview from our brothers and sisters at The Bible Project.

(Download their app while you're at it. This is an incredible resource and gift to the Church)

Visit this URL: [*bibleproject.com/explore/video/zephaniah*](https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/zephaniah)

or Scan this QR code with your phone



The overview drawing is included below for your own reference. Feel free to print it and let your kids color it during Sunday worship or while you watch the overview video as a family.

There is a Fountain

*There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.*

*The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in His day;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away,
Washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.*

*Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved, to sin no more:
Are saved, to sin no more,
Are saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved, to sin no more.*

*E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.*

***According to the law almost everything is purified with
blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no
forgiveness.***

Hebrews 9:22

I Have a Hope

*I have a hope. I have a future.
I have a destiny that is yet awaiting me.
My life's not over; a new beginning's just begun.
I have a hope. I have this hope.*

*God has a plan; it's not to harm me,
but it's to prosper me and to hear me when I call.
He intercedes for me, working all things for my good;
though trials may come, I have this hope!*

***I will yet praise Him, my great Redeemer!
I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life!
He takes my darkness and He turns it into light;
I will yet praise Him, my Lord, my God!***

*My God is for me; He's not against me,
so tell me, whom then?
Tell me, whom then shall I fear?
He has prepared for me
great works He'll help me to complete.
I have a hope. I have this hope.*

***I will yet praise Him, my great Redeemer!
I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life!
He takes my darkness and He turns it into light;
I will yet praise Him, my Lord, my God!***

*Goodness and mercy; they're 'gonna follow me,
and I'll forever dwell in the house of my great King!
No eye has ever seen all He's preparing there for me;
though trials may come, I have this hope!*

***I will yet praise Him, my great Redeemer!
I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life!
He takes my darkness and He turns it into light;
I will yet praise Him, my Lord, my God!***

***Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a
living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from
the dead..***

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, & Holy Ghost
Amen*

Announcements

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Men's & Women's Bible Studies

More info coming soon....

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Gift Card Drive

We need grocery store gift cards to help supply Refuge for Women with food for new residents!

Drop off gift cards in the lobby on Sunday mornings throughout the month of July!

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