

Sermon Outline

Key verse

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

Micah 7:18

There is no one like our God

1. God hears our prayers

But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

Micah 7:7

2. God pardons our sin

You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:19

3. God keeps his promises

You will be faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago.

Micah 7:20



WHO IS LIKE OUR GOD

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Opening Thought

Today we explore Micah chapter 7. It is our final encouragement to walk humbly. Micah's name means "Who is like the Lord?" There is no one like our God! We should trust him and look to the Lord for help.

Bible Memory - Micah 4:5

Take a few minutes to recite our October memory verse.

All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

Ice breakers

- Who is your doppelganger?
- Have you ever mistook someone for a friend of loved one?
- Have group members write three words that best describe them and then share with the group (Any matching answers?)

Dig Deeper

- Take a few minutes and discuss the power of Micah's confident statement in 7:7. How can these truths help you better handle life's challenges?
- In Micah 7:9 God's people (or at least a faithful remnant) finally demonstrate a right response to their sin. They walk humbly, admitting their sin and affirming that God is just. How do you tend to respond when confronted with sin?
- Read Micah 7:18-20. Which attributes of God do you see?
 Which one do you tend to struggle to believe?
- In Micah 7:18 and 20 God talks about his "steadfast love" (or mercy or lovingkindness). How have you experienced God's steadfast love and goodness in your life?
- God has trampled our sins in Christ and hurled them away. Why do we struggle to put them behind us?

Closing

No matter how dark today seems, the light of God's promises is still shining. No matter how confusing and frightening our circumstances, the character of God remains the same. There are so many reasons to trust him! *Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light.* (Micah 7:8)