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Sunday School Lessons Unit Two

"Micah Calls For Justice Among Unjust People"

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We are providing these notes from the Committee on Uniform Series that prepares associated Sunday School lesson outlines long in advance of their usage. Included in this Guide are thoughts that are reflected in the Lesson Development Guide for writers of Sunday school lessons and the recommended commentary of the Department of Christian Education, The New International Lesson Annual published by Abingdon Press Nashville, Tennessee.

The Summer Quarter (June-July-August) focuses on the need for us to recognize that "God's Prophets Demand Justice." The second unit is entitled **Micah Calls For Justice Among Unjust People**.

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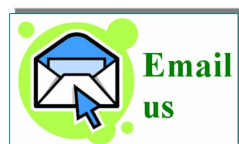
Some leaders are corrupt, lie to the people they are charged to protect, and then find associates who will support their evil ways. What can be done to end this dishonesty? God will judge and punish corrupt leaders and prophets.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore how Micah confronted corrupt leaders.
- ✓ To reflect on reactions to leaders who mislead and deceive people.
- ✓ To address corruption in leadership within the church and the broader community.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Be alert for information in the media about corrupt individuals who have damaged business, government, or the church. What prompted their actions? Who has been hurt? How can you speak out against this corruption? Is there anything you can do to help bring about healing?
- Read Jeremiah 26. Notice that verses 7-16 include conflicting responses to Jeremiah's message, including a call for his death (26:11). For what purpose is Micah's work quoted in Jeremiah 26:18?
- Think about how conscientiously you approach what tasks God has called you to do. How faithful are you to fulfilling your responsibilities?



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