

Story 89: Micah Delivered a Message from God

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Read this message in the Bible in Micah 6:6-8.

Words to Know

patiently – with self-control; not getting in a hurry; suffering without complaining

fair – correct; proper; morally or legally right

humbly – without pride; not thinking you are better than you are

Questions

1. Who was Micah? What was his job? Who gave him his job?
2. Why were the Israelites having problems?
3. Why did God choose the nation of Israel?
4. Did the nation of Israel do what God wanted them to? Why not?
5. What did Micah remind the Israelites of?
6. What three things did Micah say God requires?
7. Why are these things more important than sacrifices or offerings?

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