

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 31:30

Reading: Hosea 14, Micah 4-5, Joel 1-3, Nahum 1-3, Malachi 1-4, Obadiah

Fill in the blank with the name of prophet that fits the description.

1. _____ His name means, "my messenger"
2. _____ A man of deep compassion
3. _____ Foretells the Messiah's birthplace-Bethlehem
4. _____ His name means, "Jehovah is God"
5. _____ Speaks of Nineveh's doom
6. _____ Foretells Edom's total destruction
7. _____ Commanded by God to marry a prostitute
8. _____ Prophesied against Assyria
9. _____ Exhorts to keep the Law until the Messiah comes
10. _____ Locust plague foretaste of judgment
11. _____ Shortest book in Old Testament
12. _____ His name means, "Who is like Jehovah"
13. _____ His wife's name was Gomer
14. _____ He was the son of Pethuel
15. _____ His name means, "compassionate"
16. _____ He was a younger contemporary of the great prophet Isaiah
17. _____ This book left us with the feeling that the story is not yet finished, that God still has promises to fulfill on behalf of his people.
18. _____ His wife went back into whoredom and Israel was taken captive

19. _____ He prophesied during the reigns of three kings in Judah: Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah
20. _____ He speaks of the people robbing God by their defective animal sacrifices
21. _____ This book describes the city of Niveveh as a "bloody city, full of lies, and robbery"
22. _____ He prophesied during final years of the nation of Judah
23. _____ His name means, "salvation"
24. _____ He prophesied during reign of King Jeroboam II
25. _____ He speaks of the people robbing God by withholding their tithes and offerings
26. _____ "son of Beeri"
27. _____ His name means, "servant of the Lord"
28. _____ This book teaches the sure judgment of God against those who oppose His will and abuse his people
29. _____ His prophesy is noted for it's vivid portrayal of the love of God as well as His might and power
30. _____ The Northern kingdom of Israel was his homeland
31. _____ He made a prediction of the future outpouring of the Holy Spirit which Peter used in Acts 2:16-21 to explain events of Pentecost to his hearers
32. _____ He spoke out strongly against those who claimed to be prophets of the Lord and lead the people of Judah in false hopes and further errors

Concept development

Inspired Scripture – speaking of Christ's coming

Lesson

Hosea Chapters 1, 2, 3 Hosea taking harlot as wife

- Ch 1 – God told Hosea to take a wife of whoredom because of Israel's idolatry (Gomer)
- Ch 2 – Gomer went back into whoredom and Israel was taken captive - after 3rd child
- Ch 3 – Hosea searched for her and took her back as a wife as God brought Israel back
- Ch 14 – Plea for Israel to return to God God continually sought to get Israelites back
Ask for their sins to be forgiven
God speaks of his love for them and waiting blessings

We must see sin as God sees sin
how He takes it, prostitution is a
good example of how God sees sin.
How we should see it

Joel Messianic prophecy

- Ch 1 – The total destruction of the land and a call to repent
- Ch 2 – The day of Jehovah is coming
Jehovah is ready to forgive if the people will repent
Jehovah is able to restore the land
The out pouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 on day of Pentecost, quoted by Peter Acts 2:28-32
- Ch 3 – Jehovah will judge those who remain in their sin - Nations will be judged, ones remain in their
sin will be punished

by locusts - destruction, talks about
their strength, nothing could be hidden
day of destruction, if they didn't repent

Obadiah

- The over throw of Edom - Esau's descendants, destruction of Edom
- Who shall bring me down to the ground? v3 – pride - they thought they were strong enough, no one would
bring them down
- They were punished for the violence done to Jacob
- Not letting them through when they came out of Egypt
- Looting Jerusalem when it was taken by Babylon

Israelites came out of Egypt -
they asked to cross Edom's land,
they wouldn't let them, they were
attacked by Ammonites
Daniel 2 - new world - church
beat their swords into plow shares, etc.
this kingdom will cultivate soil using farm
tools, seed produced, it needs to be pruned

Micah 4 - 5 messiah's birthplace 5:2

- The new world kingdom - The Church - Isa 4:2-4, Daniel 2 - new world - church
- The coming of the Messiah from Bethlehem
- He shall feed Jehovah's people

Remnant of Jacob
returning

Nahum

- The over throw on Nineveh
- Jehovah will avenge His enemies
- Nineveh is destroyed because of the people's sins
- Sinful, not coming back to God

Those who are enemies of God today,
He will conquer them. Averages them - may not
in this life, but definitely in the end

Malachi - keep law of Moses until messiah comes

- The priest were offering polluted offerings after this book 300 years in new written word of God
- The priest should be the most righteous teachers
- The people worshipped idols
- The people were robbing God
- The people said it was vain to serve God - standing in judgment making comment - scared

sacrificing, but not doing their best - robbing from God