

A local God-inspired prophecy alters worldwide news
For the week of December 9 – 15

Prayer: That we accept the sovereign plans of God

Day 1: Matthew 2:1 – 8

Four questions to ponder:

- How does Micah's prophecy impact events?
- What do Herod's actions suggest about him? About his belief in prophecy?
- How does a passage like this remind us of God's ruling?

Day 2: 2 Kings 18:9 – 37

Three questions to ponder:

- How does this passage help us to understand what Israel is facing on a world stage?
- Are you surprised by the actions and reactions of Israel's rulers? How does Isaiah respond?

Day 3: 2 Kings 19:1 – 37

Four questions to ponder:

- What role do God's prophets play?
- Are you surprised by the actions and reactions of Israel's rulers? How does Isaiah respond?
- Who are the prophets for today's people of God?

Day 4: 1 Samuel 16:1 – 13

Three questions to ponder:

- What do we learn about David's roots?
- What do we learn about how others might have seen David? How did it differ from what God saw?

Day 5: Micah 5:1 – 15

Two questions to ponder:

- How does God correct those believing in their own security and safety with this prophecy?
- How does God give hope to those believing they have been forgotten and are outcast?

Further Reflection: How do we most often make sense of our own lives as they relate to all that God is doing worldwide?