

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Nahum 1:7

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 26-1**"WARNINGS TO NINEVEH AND JUDAH"**

**Nahum 1:1-3:19 and
Zephaniah 1:1-3:20**

DAY 1 READ Nahum 1:1-3:19 and Zephaniah 1:1-3:20

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's lesson?
2. In today's reading, God had a message for whom through the prophets?
 - a. Nahum
 - b. Zephaniah

DAY 2 REVIEW Nahum 1:1-15

3. a. Write verse 3.
- b. According to Ecclesiastes 8:11, how do people take advantage of God's long-suffering patience?
4. Lest we misconstrue God's power as that of a tyrant, what does Nahum reinforce in verse 7?
5. What was the fate of sinful Nineveh to be in verse 8?
... verse 14?
6. With the promise of doom for Judah, the prophets gave a promise of restoration and reconciliation with God. How is Nahum 1:15 an integral part of the gospel today as presented in Romans 10:14-17?
7. Share a time when you have had the pleasure of bearing good news.

DAY 3 REVIEW Nahum 2:1-3:19

8. Chapter 2 showed that Assyria would suffer the kind of brutality they had inflicted upon others. What was said about . . .
 - a. . . . the soldiers (2:3,4)?
 - b. . . . the spoils (2:9,10)?
 - c. . . . the situation (2:13)?
 - d. . . . the spokesmen(2:13)?
9. In Nahum 3:1-4 what sins caused Nineveh to fall?
10. Other nations relied on themselves or the strength of an ally. How was Nineveh's defense characterized?
 - a. fortresses like
 - b. troops like
 - c. merchants like
 - d. leadership like
11. If our country were attacked, upon whom or what do you think we'd rely?
12. What was the sad news of 3:19?

DAY 4 REVIEW Zephaniah 1:1-2:15

13. What do you notice about Zephaniah's ancestry?
14. Concerning the prophecy of Zephaniah in Chapter 1, are these statements true or false?
 - a. God will sweep away men/animals/birds/fish.
 - b. Every remnant of Baal will be cut off from Judah.
 - c. The complacent will not be affected by God's judgment.
 - d. On the Day of the Lord, the fire of His jealousy will consume the whole world.
15. What should the people seek in their desire to be spared God's wrath?

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Zephaniah 1:1-2:15

DAY 5 REVIEW Zephaniah 3:1-20

19. a. The population of Jerusalem was corrupt. What would God do in verse 9?

b. . . . verse 12?

20. a. According to verse 17 how was the remnant encouraged?

b. What does the phrase "quiet you with his love" mean to you?

21. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** Zephaniah 3:20 was a promise of hope for the Jew struggling in exile. How do you think Matthew 28:20 is the same kind of anchor for the Christian?

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 26-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: