



Sunday 6th August

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with Your God

Choose a different shape each day to read to help you grow in God!

Micah 6:8, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

What does the verse say God has shown us to do that is good? How can you do those things this week? **Pray:** Ask God to help you, act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with Him.

Micah was a prophet. A prophet is someone who speaks God's messages to people. Some of the prophecies Micah spoke are written down, you can read them in the book of Micah! Micah even prophesied about Jesus' birth. Micah 5:2 says, "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." **Pray:** Thank God that He speaks to us today, just like He did to Micah.

God loves us and He wants us to know His love and live the best lives possible. God's special book, the Bible is full of instructions to help us live His way. Micah tells us to "Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God." How does reading God's word help us to live God's way? How can you put God's instructions into action this week?

Pray: Thank you God for your amazing word - the Bible. Help me follow Your instructions.

Micah told the people of his time what God was like. Micah 5:4, "He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth."

Hundreds of years later when Jesus was walking on earth He said, "I am the good shepherd." What does Jesus words and the Bible verse help you know about God? **Pray:** Thank you Jesus that you are the good shepherd. Thank you that you look after me like a shepherd looks after their sheep.

Micah 6:8 instructs us to 'Act Justly' What does it mean to 'act justly'?

Act means - to do Justly means - in a morally correct way or rightly with good reason

God wants us to be like Him. What is God like? How does God act justly?

Pray: God please help me to act justly.

Micah 6:8 says we should 'love mercy'. God showed His mercy to us when Jesus died on the cross. Even though we have all sinned (made mistakes and done bad things) God has given us mercy. That means even though we deserved a punishment (or a consequence) Jesus made it so that we did not get punished. Do you love God's mercy?

Pray: Thank God for His mercy!

Micah 6:8 tells us that as God's children we should "walk humbly." This does not mean we cannot run or have fun. This means we should live with a humble attitude. If someone is humble they are not proud or boasting, but are kind and considerate.

Pray: Ask God to help you walk humbly all the days of your life!