

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Finding Jesus in the Minor Prophets Finding Jesus in Micah – The Hope of the World Micah 5:2/Matthew 2:5-6

July 12, 2026

Introduction:

- Without hope
- “Where there is no hope for the future, there is no _____ in the present.”
- “Perhaps the greatest psychological, spiritual, and medical need that all people have is the need for _____.” – Billy Graham

I. Overview of Micah

- Story of two nations: _____ and _____
- Micah 1:1-5
- Why are there two nations?
 - 1 Kings 12:11
 - 1 Kings 11:4, 6-9
- Where's the hope?
 - Micah 5:2, 4a, 5a
 - Matthew 2:5-6

II. Finding Jesus in Micah

- *Micah's announcement tells us that...*
 1. The Hope of the World Is a _____
 - Why Bethlehem?
 2. The Hope of the World Meets Our _____
 - “But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a _____.”
 1. Jesus Meets Our Need to Be _____
 - Micah 5:4/John 10:14
 2. Jesus Meets Our Need to Be at _____
 - Micah 5:5/Isaiah 9:6
 - John 14:27

Conclusion:

- “My hope is built on nothing less...”