

## **The Bible Challenge**

Now that you've finished Jonah, you realize that the life of a prophet is not always what it's cracked up to be! This week in the Hebrew Bible, we return to a more traditional prophet: Micah of Moresheth. He prophesied around the same time as Isaiah, and in the same area – the southern Kingdom of Israel. Unlike Isaiah, however, he was from the country, and less concerned with the failings of the temple, than with the ways in which the people had exploited the weak and powerless. Combined with the readings from Matthew, it makes for good, ominous Advent reading – be sure to use the psalms as a moment of inspiration in between!

### **Here is this week's reading schedule:**

Monday: Micah 1; Ps 119: 73-112; Matt 23

Tuesday: Micah 2; Ps 119: 113-144; Matt 24

Wednesday: Micah 3; Ps 119: 145-176; Matt 25

Thursday: Micah 4; Ps 120; Matt 26

Friday: Micah 5; Ps 121; Matt 27

Saturday: Micah 6; Ps 122; Matt 28

Sunday: see you in church!