



# “The Shepherd Ruler”

## Micah 5

### **The Shepherd Gathers & Cares for the Sheep (vs. 1-4)**

- What verses in this section stick out to you?
- What does it mean to you that you have been called by name and gathered to Christ?
- Think of the way a shepherd cares for his sheep. How do you specifically need to be cared for right now?

### **The Shepherd Rescues & Brings Peace to the Sheep (vs. 5-6)**

- What words personally impact you in this section?
- Name some of the things Christ has rescued you from?
- How has God brought you peace? How do you need this peace to manifest in your life right now?

### **The Shepherd Purifies & Empowers the Sheep (vs. 7-15)**

- Which of the metaphors and images in this section speak to you personally?
- What are the “horses and chariots” that you need to be purified of?
- In what specific and practical ways is God calling you be like a rain shower in the midst of a dry and hurting world?

*“And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure,  
for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.”*

– Micah 5:4-5

## Kid's Page

**Activity:** Get a parent or older child to be the shepherd. Other kids be sheep. Now have the shepherd gather the sheep, care for them, feed them. Now have someone pretend to be a wolf attacking the sheep. Call out to the shepherd to protect you!

**Memory Verse:** Micah 5:4 – *“And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.”*

**Question:** How does God care for us the way a shepherd cares for his sheep?

