

# Micah — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

A Ruler from Bethlehem — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

## 1. What does Micah 5:2 say about Bethlehem, despite its small size?

That out of it would come a ruler over Israel, whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting.

## 2. What will this ruler do, according to Micah 5:4?

Stand and feed His flock in the strength of the LORD, and they shall dwell secure — His greatness reaching to the ends of the earth.

## 3. Why is this passage especially significant to Christians reading the Christmas story?

Because Matthew's Gospel quotes this exact prophecy in connection with Jesus' birth in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:5-6).

## 4. Reflection: Micah's prophecy was written centuries before Jesus' birth, naming the specific town. What does that kind of long-range prophecy mean to you?

Open, personal reflection.