

INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	<p>"But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me, one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, of ancient days." Micah 5:2</p>
R E A D I N G S	<p>Preparing for Sunday, December 22nd</p> <p>Day 1— Micah 2:2-5a</p> <p>Day 2— Luke 1:46b-55</p> <p>Day 3— Hebrews 10:5-10</p> <p>Day 4— Luke 1:39-45</p> <p>Day 5— Psalm 80:1-7</p> <p>Day 6— Hosea 11:1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Sunday readings in bold.</p>
A P P L Y	<p>Micah prophesied hundreds of years before Jesus' birth that the "one long hoped for" would come from a most unlikely place. This ruler also would be unlike any the world had seen before, not only from humble beginnings, but his strength found in the Lord and committed to a life of service toward others and one of peace. Was the world truly ready for the changes Jesus, this Savior, would bring? What detail is most surprising or unexpected to you about the way the Christmas story unfolded?</p>
P R A Y E R	<p>Dear God-As we enter the season of Christmas and celebrate the arrival of your son, may our eyes and hearts be open to all the ways this gift of love changed the world. Help us to joyfully remember this story and share of the promise and hope, born on that night so long ago. Amen.</p>

Devotions written by Trinity members.