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Stories of Rebellion & Love



GOING DEEPER AT HOME

AUGUST 1: NAHUM

At some point in time we all experience pain or difficulty, circumstances that lead us to wanting and needing comfort. We may find that comfort in food, a place, a person or other things that may not be healthy for us. Nahum speaks to the Assyrians, letting them know that God will be destroying them because of how they have treated the people of Israel. In this message the people of Israel receive a message of comfort, that God's character is the anchor of our lives.

SCRIPTURE:

Nahum

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. What is something you turn to for comfort? What is it about this that brings you so much comfort?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Respond to the statement "God's character is the anchor of our lives." Is this true? Why or why not?
4. Nahum's name means "comforting or full of comfort." Share a time when you needed comfort. How did you experience comfort and what impact did it have on you?
5. Read Nahum 1:2 - 7. What do we learn about God's character?
6. What do you think it means that God is jealous? You may want to look at other references, such as Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:24; 6:15; and Joshua 24:19.
7. In Nahum 1:3 we are told God is slow to get angry. How does this resonate with your understanding of God? Why is it important that God is slow to get angry?
8. Return to Nahum 1:7 and read it aloud. What is the promise of God for those who seek refuge in Him?
9. How is the the Holy Spirit inviting you to respond? What step(s) of obedience can you start taking today?