

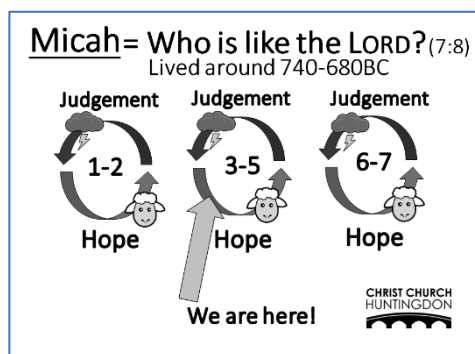
## Dig Deeper into Micah 5 for personal study ...

**Micah 5:2 Hope is found in ...**

		
an insignificant place	a unifying person	an ancient plan
	See John 7 And Matt 2!	

Here are some questions to think more deeply about the passage from the sermon for yourself this week...

1. What secretly are you hoping for? (for Christmas!.... in life!) Why might those things disappoint?
2. Have a look at the diagram below to get the shape of Micah



Note:

- a. Three cycles in the book (numbers on the left are chapters).
- b. The pattern of Judgement then Hope.
- c. The Shepherd content (why not look up:  
> Micah 2:12-13  
> Micah 5:4-5  
> Micah 7:14).

3. What are the specifics being promised in our verse? Micah 5:2.
4. Explore the character of this Shepherd in chapter 5. What will he do? How does that encourage you in your appreciation of Jesus?
5. How does it help that Jesus' birthplace (and so much more) is promised hundreds of years beforehand? How might it help you help a friend?
6. What difference might it make to your Christmas to remember this verse?

### Resource

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFEUEcylwLc> 6 minutes with a wonderful summary diagram on the whole of the book of Micah.
- Contact Charlie for a summary sheet about the book of Micah.