

# **Zephaniah**

*Before each class, try to read the book in one sitting. It should take less than 10 minutes.*

## **Introduction/Background**

- 1) What do we know about Zephaniah?
- 2) When did Zephaniah prophecy?
- 3) Describe the political and spiritual state of Judah and the world at the time.

## **Judgment (1:1 – 1:18)**

- 1) Who is going to be judged? Why?
- 2) How thorough would the judgment be?
- 3) How is the day of the Lord described?

## **Call to Repent (2:1-3)**

- 1) Were they without hope?
- 2) What were they told to do?

### **Judgment on the Nations (2:4-2:15)**

- 1) Upon whom is judgment pronounced? Why were they being judged?
- 2) How does he describe the desolation that will result?
- 3) In this picture of doom, is there a glimmer of hope? For whom?

### **Judgment on the Tyrannical City (3:1-8)**

- 1) What city are we talking about?
- 2) Why were they going to be judged?
- 3) What do we learn about the nature of God in this text?

### **Salvation (3:9-20)**

- 1) What would Jehovah give the people? Why?
- 2) From whence would the remnant come?
- 3) Why would there be joy for the remnant?
- 4) What should be learned from the book?