

# OBADIAH THE PROPHET

*Obadiah*  
Unit 17, Lesson 1

## WHAT WE LEARNED

God promised to restore Israel and rule the earth as King. Obadiah was a prophet sent by God to tell the people of Edom that they will get what they deserve (verse 15) but God's people would be restored. Jesus did not deserve any punishment but He still took on what we deserved to restore us into His Kingdom.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. God's people were treated unfairly by the people of Edom. Similarly, Jesus was mistreated by His own people. Like Edom, we are also guilty of hurting others, acting selfishly and worshipping things that are not God.**
  - How does it feel when people treat you unfairly? What does it mean to forgive? Why does it feel so hard to forgive others?
  - Jesus was treated unfairly and still forgives. How can we be like Jesus?
  - It is not nice when we are not fair to others. How do you feel when someone is nice to you even when you were unfair to them?
- 2. Israel and Edom were sibling nations just like Jacob and Esau were brothers. Obadiah's message to Edom was that it is not ok to steal or be prideful or laugh at your sibling.**
  - What is one way you can show kindness and love to your family members this week?
  - We can always trust that God will fix what is broken because He sent His Son Jesus as the King who will reunite nations and families to Himself. When have you seen Jesus fix something broken in your life?

## MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." - Jeremiah 29:11

## **PRAY TOGETHER**

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray together that God would bring new life and new hope to members of your family, your neighbors, and our city through the Gospel.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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