

### *Minor Prophets Study Guide*

This 13-week study guide on the Minor Prophets is designed to use as a companion guide alongside the books of the Minor Prophets. The purpose of developing this resource is to help make the Christian literate in each of the books of the Minor Prophets. The study guide may be used in small groups and Sunday school classes to assist Christians in learning these important prophetic books of the Old Testament. The books in this study guide are arranged in a possible chronological order rather than the order in our Christian Bibles.

Perhaps the Story of Jonah is the most popular in the Minor Prophets section of the Bible. It tells about how God is just and merciful and His purpose for prophecy. There are other beautiful stories written by the Minor Prophets Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Read their stories today.

An angry prophet. A feared and loathsome enemy. A devastating storm. And the surprising message of a merciful God to his people. The story of Jonah is one of the most well-known

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parables in the Bible. It is also the most misunderstood. Many people, even those who are nonreligious, are familiar with Jonah: A rebellious prophet who defies God and is swallowed by a whale. But there's much more to Jonah's story than most of us realize. In *The Prodigal Prophet*, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller reveals the hidden depths within the book of Jonah. Keller makes the case that Jonah was one of the worst prophets in the entire Bible. And yet there are unmistakably clear connections between Jonah, the prodigal son, and Jesus. Jesus in fact saw himself in Jonah. How could one of the most defiant and disobedient prophets in the Bible be compared to Jesus? Jonah's journey also doesn't end when he is freed from the belly of the fish. There is an entire second half to his story--but it is left unresolved within the text of the Bible. Why does the book of Jonah end on what is essentially a cliffhanger? In these pages, Timothy Keller provides an answer to the extraordinary conclusion of this biblical parable--and shares the powerful Christian message at the heart of Jonah's story.

A carefully organized, step-by-step introduction to the books of

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the biblical prophets, the men behind them, their message, and their relevance for today. +

Genesis to Revelation Minor Prophets Leader Guide

Minor Prophets 2

Inspirational and Doctrinal Bible Texts, with an Inspired Commentary

Holding Tight to Permanent in a World That's Passing Away

Sovereign Hope

Twelve Voices for Truth

***The church fathers mined the Old Testament throughout for prophetic utterances regarding the Messiah, but few books yielded as much messianic ore as the Twelve Prophets, sometimes known as the Minor Prophets. In this rich and vital ACCS volume you will find excerpts, some translated here into English for the first time, from more than thirty church fathers.***

***"What an incredibly unique and creative Bible study! It's multilayered, dimensional, theologically rich, touching the senses—enlightening the mind, capturing the heart." —Kay Arthur, cofounder of Precept Ministries International "I love the encouragement, inspiration, and delightful details woven throughout." —Darlene Schacht, Time-Warp Wife and bestselling author of Messy Beautiful Love This Isn't Your Average Bible***

***Study Explore God's Word on a deeper level and engage with his truth in fresh ways! This study of 10 psalms of hope invites you to discover the incredible design and purpose of inspired Hebrew poetry. Perfect for group discussion or personal reflection, Discovering Hope in the Psalms offers compelling teachings, motivating devotions, and plenty of creative options for interacting with the psalms—including beautiful artwork to color. This discovery book will show you how to... rejoice in God's mercy when sin knocks you down request help with hope when troubles surround respond with thanksgiving for each answered prayer Immerse your mind, heart, and soul in the hope flowing through the psalms.***

***This Self-Study Guide will give you a comprehensive look at the biblical account of the minor prophets and their similar experiences. The continuous theme throughout each book is God's judgment. You'll read how God denounced heathen practices, destroyed unfaithful nations, and through compassion delivered His people. Dr. Jensen addresses each man's personal struggles and how God's intervention drew those who trusted in Him closer together through the faith and teachings of these prophets. The books in the Jensen Bible Self-Study Guide series are designed to provide you with a broader understanding of God's Word. Offering historical context and background, author information, charts, and other helps, these books will equip you with a comprehensive reference tool you'll return to often. Each study includes an opportunity***

***for analysis, response, and further study in a response-oriented format. The thirty-nine books in this series are suitable for both personal and group use.***

***She wants faith, hope, and love. She wants help and healing. She wants to hear and be heard, to see and be seen. She wants things set right. She wants to know what is true—not partly true, or sometimes true, or almost true. She wants to see Truth itself, face-to-face. But here, now, these things are all cloudy. Hope is tinged with hurt. Faith is shaded by doubt. Lesser, broken things masquerade as love. How does she find something permanent when the world around her is always changing, when not even she can stay the same? And if she finds it, how does she hold on? She Reads Truth tells the stories of two women who discovered, through very different lives and circumstances, that only God and His Word remain unchanged as the world around them shifted and slipped away. Infused with biblical application and Scripture, this book is not just about two characters in two stories, but about one Hero and one Story. Every image points to the bigger picture—that God and His Word are true. Not because of anything we do, but because of who He is. Not once, not occasionally, but right now and all the time. Sometimes it takes everything moving to notice the thing that doesn't move. Sometimes it takes telling two very different stories to notice how the Truth was exactly the same in both of them. For anyone searching for a solid foundation to cling to, She Reads***

*Truth is a rich and honest Bible-filled journey to finally find permanent in a world that's passing away.*

*The Prodigal Prophet*

*A Creative Bible Study Experience*

*A Bible Literacy Study Guide for Christians*

*12 Ordinary Men Who Lived Extraordinary Lives*

*A Sunset School of Preaching Extension Study Guide*

*Path of the Prophets*

**For many Christians, the minor prophets are like "flyover country" in their Bibles, a mostly obscure and unknown place between the familiar stories of the Old Testament and the gospels. It's true that this is not easy material. It includes rich literature, complex poetry, social editorial and fiery sermon. It requires some understanding of the socio-political and religious landscape of a time and place very foreign to us. Yet the parallels and applications for modern Christianity, our churches, and our society are startling to say the least. The Minor Prophets are actually some of the most practical texts in the Old Testament, with much to say about topics like our relationship to God, social justice, and how we use our money.**

**They also address the tough theological questions like why God would use unholy tools for holy purposes, or if God uses natural disasters and wars to punish nations. This book is not meant to be a commentary, so we will not cover every verse of every book in the prophets. This is also not an academic book of history, though it does include enough history to put the prophets in context. This is a study guide that attempts to provide a working understanding of the Minor Prophets, one prophet per lesson, written to fit a typical one-hour class or small group study. This is written in a very teachable format with open-ended questions that will draw out discussion, and some key points or applications that should hopefully come out of the discussion. I concentrated these lesson plans on passages that seemed to have the most obvious applications to modern Christians. Our goal is to portray these prophets as vital and living voices within their society (and ours) and rewarding portraits of God's love. A whole series could be done on the Messianic components of the Minor Prophets. While I do occasionally highlight some of these, I did not attempt to point**

**out each and every one. May God bless you as you open His Word and the eyes of His people.**

**This informative survey presents the Old Testament prophets in an orderly format, making them accessible and understandable to readers of the Bible. The key feature of this introductory volume is the systematic outline and form. Each chapter summarizes the essential element of the prophet's message. The reader will have a basic foundation on which to build a growing understanding.**

**Written from a Pentecostal/Charismatic viewpoint, these interactive studies introduce believers to the books of the Bible and offer a thorough and balanced understanding of key themes of the Bible to cultivate a Spirit-filled perspective of the Bible's message for today.**

**If you struggle to live a God-pleasing life in a degenerating culture or despair over corruption in the world we are leaving our children, these prophets will speak to you. The prophets lived in times as turbulent as ours. As you go through this study, the Minor Prophets show you how to trust a mysterious**



**God in Habakkuk, to obey God no matter what in Jonah, and to confront pride, procrastination, and more in Obadiah and Haggai. If you bare your heart to the lessons taught in the Minor Prophets, then you will daily walk in closer fellowship with our Lord. - Back cover.**

**The Twelve Prophets**

**Be Concerned (Minor Prophets)**

**Bible Study Guides and Copywork Book - (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi) - Memorize the Bible**

**Minor Prophets 1**

**A Study of the Minor Prophets**

**Hearing the Voice of the Minor Prophets**

They might have appeared as a rag-tag-group. One was a shepherd and another's skin was bleached from his harrowing experience. One was even the descendant of a king. Their backgrounds were diverse and their audiences varied, but they were alike in one unique respect: they bore the message of God to their world. Major Themes From the Minor Prophets is a survey of the concluding twelve books of the Old Testament. Centuries have passed since

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these discerning messages were delivered, but the topics are relevant. This book provides a penetrating perspective to our day. - Back cover.

Without the Major Prophets, we will be unable to completely comprehend what prophecy means. The collection of books from Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel offer revelations from God about the future. Messages of judgment, mercy and hope are written all over this collection of Bible books. Read the stories of the five Major Prophets today!

Prepared to be awed by our God. The books of Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Malachi are viewed by Biblical scholars as the Minor Prophets.

Yet the insights and messages contained within these books are anything but minor. These prophets offer a unique, firsthand view of an all-powerful God who longs to intimately connect with His people. This study examines their personal stories to discover how He interacts with our world in truly amazing ways. Part of Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe's best-selling "BE" commentary series, BE Amazed has now been updated with study questions and a new introduction by Ken Baugh. A respected pastor and Bible teacher, Dr. Wiersbe explores the Minor Prophets to uncover remarkable truths about our awesome God. What you'll find will provoke wonder, inspire worship, and cause you to be amazed at what God is doing in our world.

Although they ministered for more than three centuries during some of Israel's

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most tumultuous days, the Minor Prophets remain a mystery to many Christians in the 21st century. Old Testament scholars Richard Alan Fuhr, Jr. and Gary E. Yates believe that the message of the twelve Minor Prophets is relevant for the church today, and they re-introduce these important books of the Bible to contemporary Christians. Ideal for use as a textbook as well as for personal study, *The Message of the Twelve* surveys the historical background of each prophetic book, the prophet's message and themes, as well as the book's place in the biblical canon. The authors also provide in-depth exposition of each book—from Hosea's metaphor of Israel's infidelity and Nahum's warnings of foreign judgments, to Haggai's postexilic call and Malachi's vision of future restoration. *The Message of the Twelve* goes beyond typical biblical surveys to examine the key interpretive issues in each book, including important literary insights from the Hebrew text. Drawing on the prophets' proclamations to ancient Israel and Judah, the authors emphasize that the church today must heed the call to reject apathy and return to a vibrant relationship with the living God.

Hosea - Bible Study Book

An in Depth Study of the Minor Prophets

The Minor Prophets

Major Themes from the Minor Prophets

The Hebrew Prophets

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### A Comprehensive Verse-by-Verse Exploration of the Bible

This study guide is designed to help you explore how God speaks to and through ordinary people and how His message can be applied to your life today. In this study, you will examine the lives of twelve ordinary men whom God chose to tell His message. They vary in age, education, occupation, marital status, and spiritual maturity. Some of them complain to God about the message and others are fearful to speak the message and one even runs away. These were real men living in a world much like ours today, and just like then, it is still God's joy to work through "ordinary" people to reveal His message to the world. Are you an ordinary person? If so, God wants to talk to you!

### Twelve Voices for Truth Nelson Reference & Electronic Pub

In this Self-Study Guide you'll discover God's eminent power evidenced both in word and deed through the first three of the minor prophets: Jonah, Amos, and Hosea. Their timeless teachings hold spiritual application for God's people of all ages, especially modern-day believers. The topics covered by these prophets include God's love and concern for His children, a call to repentance and holy living, and the certainty of future judgment. The books in the Jensen Bible Self-Study Guide series are designed to provide you with a broader understanding of God's Word. Offering historical context and background, author information, charts, and other helps, these books will equip you with a comprehensive reference tool you'll return to often. Each study includes an opportunity for analysis, response, and further study in a response-oriented format. The thirty-nine books in this series are suitable for both personal and group use.

Where can you find answers for an uncertain world? The answers have been waiting for you

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all along. They're in the pages of the Bible. By studying Bible prophecy, you can learn crucial information about future prophetic events - the time of the end. Whether you are unsure of the value of the Bible's prophecies or regard them with deep respect, this Bible Study aid, "You Can Understand Bible Prophecy", is meant to help you accurately understand Bible prophecy. We want you to see the true scope of prophecy - how it links mankind's past, present and future. Learn how a knowledge of prophecy can provide you with a balanced perspective and the details of God's wonderful plan for humanity. Chapters in this ebook: -- Why Prophecy? -- The Fundamentals of Bible Prophecy -- Jesus Christ's Life and Death in Prophecy -- Promise and Covenants: A Prophetic Legacy -- God Confirms His Credibility to the World -- History Proves the Accuracy of Bible Prophecy -- The International Scope of Prophecy -- The End of 'This Present Evil Age' -- The Coming "Abomination of Desolation" -- What Is 'the Lord's Day'? -- The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ -- Beyond the Millennium Inside this Bible Study Aid ebook: "God inspired much of prophecy to relate to the first and second appearances of Jesus as the Messiah." "Another purpose of prophecy is to urge repentance and offer everyone forgiveness through Jesus Christ ' s suffering and death." "The history of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah is a powerful testimony to the accuracy and precision of Bible prophecy." "Many prophetic passages describe the time of God ' s preparation of the world to accept the rule of Jesus Christ and the establishment of the Kingdom of God."

Texts and Sermon Suggestions

God's Tough Love

The Minor Prophets to Israel - Group Study Guide

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## A Study Guide Through the Minor Prophets

### The Pre-Exilic Minor Prophets to Judah - Group Study Guide

### A Beginner's Guide to the Books of the Biblical Prophets, Their Meaning Then and Now

The truth in God's word illuminates the sinful state of our fallen world. And throughout history insight has moved believers from conviction to action, to share His truth with a world in need of us with a deep concern for people. But how can we translate that concern into effective ministry? The prophets Amos, Obadiah, Micah, and Zephaniah were each called to deal courageously and honestly with the sin around them. This study explores how their concern for people shaped their life-changing messages of repentance and redemption. Part of Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe's best-selling "BE" commentary series, BE Concerned has now been updated with study questions and a new introduction by Ken Baugh. A respected pastor and Bible teacher, Dr. Wiersbe encourages us to take a balanced approach to personal evangelism, and challenges us to lovingly share truths that offer both conviction and hope.

A 7-session Bible study to discover the God who cherishes you.

See the Unseen Encounter a deeper reality through the minor prophets. Expand the borders of your to-day existence and discover God's presence all around you, woven into the fabric of every person, place, and thing God made. Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah will show you how every event is stamped with God's presence. They'll give you eyes to see the unseen, not only in the scriptures but also in your life today. LifeChange Bible studies will help you grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word. Filled with a wealth of ideas for going deeper so you can return to this study again and again. Features Cover the books of Hosea, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah in 12 lessons Equip yourself to lead a Bible study Imagine the

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Bible's historical world Study word origins and definitions Explore thoughtful questions on key  
Go deeper with optional projects Find the flexibility to fit the time you have  
What does the Bible say? What does it mean? How does it relate to my life? Genesis to Revel  
comprehensive, verse-by-verse, book-by-book study of the Bible, will strengthen your underst  
appreciation of the Scripture by helping you engage on these three levels. Newly revised, thes  
Abingdon classics are based on the NIV translation and are presented in an easy-to-read form  
of the volumes includes thirteen sessions. Study the books of Jeremiah and Lamentation, begi  
some reference articles and timelines to help better under Jeremiah, and then moving through  
Lamentations. Some of the major ideas explored are: speaking for God, desire for revenge, bein  
with God, covenants, human nature, what to hope in, and power. The meaning of the selected  
is made clear by considering such aspects as ancient customs, locations of places, and the m  
words. The simple format makes the study easy to use. Includes maps and glossary with key  
pronunciation helps. The Leader Guide includes the additional information you need to lead: A v  
verse, in-depth look at the Scriptures. Background material, including word studies and history  
biblical setting. Answers to questions asked in the Participant Book. Application of the Scriptu  
life situations. Discussion suggestions. A variety of study options. Practical tips for leaders to  
Making a Difference in Your Lifetime  
Minor Prophets of Israel  
The Ethics-Driven Life  
The Major Prophets Book 1  
The Message of the Twelve  
Meet the Prophets

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"The Oxford Handbook of the Minor Prophets provides a clear and engaging one-volume guide to the major interpretative questions currently engaging scholars of the twelve Minor Prophets. Essays by both established and emerging scholars explore a wide range of methodological perspectives"--

This is the full 12 Bible Study guide books in the 'Spotlight On The Minor Prophets' series; Jonah, Obadiah, Joel, Micah, Amos, Hosea, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Taken from a Christian standpoint, this is an introduction to the Old Testament Prophets, known commonly as the 'Minor Prophets'. This title in no way implies that they are inferior in any way to the giants amongst the prophets such as Isaiah or Ezekiel; but rather the word 'minor' merely applies to the brevity of the writings of these Old Testament prophets. Bible Study Guide for Group or Individual use These are not intended to be in-depth bible studies as such; but instead an introduction or summary of the Prophets, their times and influences both then and today. This short bible series on the Old Testament Prophets looked at from a New Testament Christian point of view, is intended for individual or group use, and I have found them useful for encouraging debate and conversation, on all the topics that affected the peoples at that time; and now affect ourselves in today's world. Studying the minor prophets reveals pearls of wisdom! Job states that "As sure as sparks fly upwards, Man is born to trouble." The social and economic troubles that the ancients faced are the same ones as we face now. It has been said that "if we do not learn from our mistakes, then we are doomed to repeat them." Perhaps it's time to listen to their problems and see what The Lord had to say through his



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spokesmen - whom we know as the 'Minor Prophets'. I for one fully believe that the guidance offered to these Old Testament characters, can for the most part be profitably applied by the New Testament Christian when looked upon in the light of the New Covenant that Christianity has to offer.

Discover what the Bible says—not what someone else thinks it says—and develop the skills and desire to dig even deeper into God's Word. With this book, readers will gain an in-depth understanding of the books of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah. The book also contains study notes and questions for insight and reflection.

Many Christians are not quite sure what to do with the Old Testament. Common mistakes in reading it include fanciful allegory, unattached moralism, and allegorical moralism (combining the other two!). Yet the Old Testament is not just a collection of inspiring stories about people who triumphed, above all it is a message about Jesus Christ, especially his sufferings and the glories that would follow—that is, the gospel. The shape of the Old Testament shows us its incompleteness and points us to Christ either directly or through some of its major figures: Jesus is the new Adam, the new Israel, and the new David.

Preaching from the Minor Prophets

Minor Prophets

She Reads Truth

Is Jesus in the Old Testament?

Study Guide

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### A Self-study Guide

***Despite the authority and theological richness of the twelve books of the Minor Prophets, these Old Testament writings are perennially neglected by the church and the pulpit. This volume was written to provide clergy with the tools to once again preach from these important texts with confidence and relevancy. For each of the twelve Minor Prophets, Elizabeth Achtemeier provides a wealth of information useful for preparing a sermon: recommended commentaries, historical context, theological context, and sections dealing with selected texts. These sections include (1) a brief treatment of linguistic and rhetorical features to note, (2) suggested sermon titles designed to arouse the interest of a congregation, and (3) homiletical exposition intended to stimulate preachers as they develop their sermons. An excellent guide to the books of the Minor Prophets, this volume is unique for its theological depth, presented in clear and simple language for clergy and laity alike.***

***This study guide is based on multiple choice questions that help lead the student in what to look for and also guide group discussion. Multiple choice questions bring out further Bible study, applications, and false views to refute. Questions for the student suggest the understanding of the***

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***Bible text. The wrong answers are as informative as the right answers. The Bible text is included in the manual and correct answers at the end of the book.***

***A comprehensive commentary on all twelve of the minor prophets. Free of footnotes and devotional in style.***

***Leader's Guide and suggestions for teaching. For use with the Amos, Icon Series Bible study***

***Bible Study Guides and Copywork Book - (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel) - Memorize the Bible***

***The Faith I Live by***

***Unfailing Love Changes Everything***

***Minor Prophets of Judah***

***Be Amazed (Minor Prophets)***

illuminating the ethical legacy of the biblical prophets, Path of the Prophets identifies the prophetic moment in the lives of eighteen biblical figures and demonstrates their compelling relevance to us today. While the Bible almost exclusively names men as prophets, Rabbi Barry L. Schwartz celebrates heroic, largely unknown biblical women

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such as Shiphrah, Tirzah, and Hannah. He also deepens readers' interpretations of more familiar biblical figures not generally thought of as prophets, such as Joseph, Judah, and Caleb. Schwartz introduces the prophets with creative, first-person retellings of their decisive experiences, followed by key biblical narratives, context, and analysis. He weighs our heroes' and heroines' legacies--their obstacles and triumphs--and considers how their ethical examples live on; he guides us on how to integrate biblical-ethical values into our lives; and he challenges each of us to walk the prophetic path today.

Discover what the Bible says—not what someone else thinks it says—and develop the skills and desire to dig even deeper into God's Word. With this book, readers will gain an in-depth understanding of the books of Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. The book also contains study notes and questions for insight and reflection.

Amos - Leaders Guide

The Post-Exilic Minor Prophets to Judah - Group Study Guide

Bible Study Guide - Bible Commentary: a Summary of the Minor Prophets

A Study Guide on the Minor Prophets

Discovering Hope in the Psalms

A Study Guide