

# CHARACTER BUILDER

## Nahum: God is Faithful

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### FACTS ABOUT NAHUM:

- Name means “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- From \_\_\_\_\_ in southern Judah (in the southern kingdom).
- Likely prophesied between the years of 663 and 650 B.C., during the reign of King \_\_\_\_\_ of Judah.
- Primary focus was God's impending judgment of the Assyrian capital, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prophesied a detailed account of the downfall of Nineveh at the hands of a Babylonian coalition that would come in the year \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.
- The Assyrian empire would eventually fall, demonstrating God's \_\_\_\_\_ over evil, oppressive nations.

### FAITHFULNESS:

GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_, STEADFAST, RELIABLE \_\_\_\_\_  
TO HIS \_\_\_\_\_ AND HIS \_\_\_\_\_.

**GOD WILL STRENGTHEN MY FAITH IN HIM AS I BETTER UNDERSTAND...**

- I CAN TRUST GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO \_\_\_\_\_ ME IN \_\_\_\_\_.

### Memory Verse:

*“The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him.”*

- Nahum 1:7

*“The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. He is my refuge, my savior, the one who saves me from violence. I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies.” - 2 Samuel 22:2-4*

- I CAN TRUST GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO \_\_\_\_\_ THOSE WHO \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The Lord is slow to get angry, but his power is great, and he never lets the guilty go unpunished...”*

- Nahum 1:3

*“Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, ‘I will take revenge; I will pay them back,’ says the Lord.” - Romans 12:19*

*“‘My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,’ says the Lord. ‘And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.’” - Isaiah 55:8-9*

• **I CAN TRUST GOD’S FAITHFULNESS TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN HIS TIME.**

*“Look! A messenger is coming over the mountains with good news! He is bringing a message of peace. Celebrate your festivals, O people of Judah, and fulfill all your vows, for your wicked enemies will never invade your land again. They will be completely destroyed!” - Nahum 1:15*

*“But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.” - 2 Peter 3:8-9*

• **I CAN TRUST GOD’S FAITHFULNESS TO \_\_\_\_\_ BY THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST.**

*(Jesus) “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father’s hand.”  
- John 10:27-29*

*“If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.” - 2 Timothy 2:13*

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- ☐ Memorize Nahum 1:7.
- ☐ Ask for God’s help in my specific time of trouble today.
- ☐ Commit to trusting the Lord with avenging those who hurt me from this day forward.
- ☐ Step up to faithfully serve in the following area(s):
  - \_\_\_ First Impressions (Greeting)    \_\_\_ GC Kids    \_\_\_ GC Students
  - \_\_\_ Media (Audio/Video) Team    \_\_\_ Worship Team    \_\_\_ Kitchen Team

\* Join us next Sunday, July 27, at 11:00am, as we conclude our *Character Builder: The Prophets* teaching series with “Zephaniah: God is Patient.” Consider who you might invite to attend with you!



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