

Catholic Central Activity Guide Episode 56: Prophets

Diving Deeper

- Who is your favorite prophet of the Old Testament and why?
- What does prophecy mean to you? Who are people today that you regard as modern prophets? What about their actions and words are prophetic to you?
- Since we're all baptized "priest, prophet, and king", how are you living out your prophetic call?
- In what ways might we redirect our hope from worldly leaders to a hope we ought to place in God alone? And how might we invite others to do the same?

Go Forth

- Pick one Major or Minor prophet from the Old Testament, and compare and contrast their call, audience, approach circumstances, challenges, and spiritual gifts with someone you or others consider prophetic today. For example, how might you compare Isaiah and Pope Francis? In what ways are they alike? In what ways do they differ in their prophesying?
- What is one social issue today where you might feel called to apply a little "prophetic judgment"? How might God be inviting you to call something out or to speak prophetically about that issue? What might it cost to speak prophetically? What might you and others stand to gain about prophesying?



Resources

- Busted Halo Major Prophets
- Dr. Jayme Mathias An Overview of The Prophet
- Fr. Ronald Rolheiser Prophecy
- <u>USCCB Roots of Catholic Social Teaching Found In The Old Testament Prophets</u>
 - Loyola Press Prophets in Israel

