

The Book of Amos

Session 33



TWEEN MINSITRY
5TH - 6TH GRADE

Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Holy God, your judgment is just! Have mercy on these derelict people to chasten them with judgments that will bring them to repentance. And dear Father, save all of your people, your holy remnant, from the flood of filth and enmity toward you that surrounds us every day! In Jesus Name. Amen!



This week in our lesson “**The Book of Amos**”, we learn God called Amos to leave his sheep and go north to the nation of Israel to share God’s message with the people there.

Your 3 random questions for today:

1. **Question 1405:** How many slices of pizza can you eat in one sitting? (3)
2. **Question 410:** How independent are you? (VERY!)
3. **Question 7:** On what occasion do you lie? (This is a tough one. Depends on the occasion!!!)

Bible Passage: Amos 1-9

Memory Verse: Leviticus 22:31

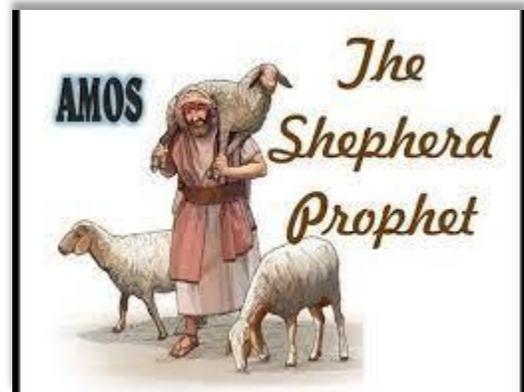
“Keep my commands and follow them. I am the Lord.

Bible Verse: Psalm 89:14

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
love and faithfulness go before you.*

Text Truth: **God is just. He will judge everyone for their sin.**

Bible Skills Spotlight: Know the Bible tells about God’s plan to rescue us. Know how to use the Bible to tell someone the gospel.



Amos was a shepherd in the land of Judah. God called Amos to be a prophet. God had a message for the land of Israel, so Amos traveled north to Israel to share God’s message. God was not happy with Israel. The people of

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Israel thought that because they were God's special chosen people, they could do anything they wanted. They didn't think that God would judge them or that they would face consequences for their sin. They thought that being chosen by God meant they could sin and get away with it.

That was not true. Israel was going to have consequences for their sin. So God sent Amos to warn them.

Amos told how God would punish many of Israel's neighbors because of their sin. Then Amos told Israel that God was punishing Israel. They had been cruel to the poor and needy. God had been good to Israel. He led them from Egypt. He gave them a land to live in. But the people sinned.

God had tried to get Israel's attention about their sin. He had sent a famine, a drought, disease, locusts, and more, but Israel continued to sin.

Amos told Israel, "Seek God and live. Seek good and not evil so that you may live and the LORD will be with you." Amos continued, "You should hate evil and love good. Practice justice. Then God might be gracious to you."

Amos even told the Israelites that God did not like their worship. They sang songs and gave offerings, but their hearts were not right. They were full of pride.

God gave Amos five visions to help Israel understand that they would face consequences for their sin. First, God showed Amos locusts that ate a spring crop. Amos begged God to forgive the people, so God said He would not send the locusts.



Next, God showed Amos a vision of a fire consuming the land.

Amos asked God not to send the fire, and God agreed that He would not send the fire. Amos' third vision was of the Lord standing by a wall holding a plumb line. God told Amos that He was putting a plumb line among Israel. Israel would be held to God's righteous standard, and because the people were crooked (sinful), they would have consequences.

Amos' fourth vision was of a basket of summer fruit. The fruit was ripe and ready for eating. This symbolized that Israel was ripe and ready for judgment of their sins. The final vision was of the LORD beside the altar. God told Amos that no one would be able to hide from God.



But God did not leave the people without hope. Even when God allows judgment because of our sin, God can give salvation and redemption to those who repent and seek Him.

- "The Book of Amos is found in the Old Testament, between Joel and Obadiah."
- "Amos is a book of judgment, but thankfully God provides hope even in judgment."

GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND TURN TO THE BOOK OF AMOS

Read 5:14-15

- "Could we say that God is just if He allowed evil to continue forever without judgment?" (No.)
- "God didn't destroy Israel the first time they messed up. But He wouldn't be a good and just God if He allowed sin to continue with no consequences. He

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pleaded with them through Amos to pursue good, or in other words, to pursue Him.”

Take some time this week and memorize this text truth, **God is just. He will judge everyone for their sin.**

- “God is good. Therefore, God is just. He warns us of judgment, and He provides hope for those who repent and trust in Him.”

“Remember God IS with you always and He hears your prayers.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to cameronfamily10@gmail.com.

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

The Tween Teachers

Take a few minutes and watch this video from the Bible Project about Amos:

<https://youtu.be/mGgWaPGpGz4>



AMOS WORDSEARCH

Find each of the bolded words in the sentences below.



AMOS was a **SHEPHERD** when God called him to be a **PROPHET**. God gave Amos a **MESSAGE** for **ISRAEL**. The people were cruel to the poor and **NEEDY**. The people did not **WORSHIP** with right hearts. The people were full of **PRIDE**. Amos warned that the people's **SIN** would have consequences. God wanted the people to **REPENT** and **SEEK** Him.