

## 1. Opening Weekly Christian

## **Formation**

**Question 5\*** What else did God create?

**Answer:** God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

**Scripture Reference:** Genesis 1:31

## 2. July 20 Sermon - Study Questions | Amos 7:1-17

- \*Read the passage aloud together.
- \*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.
- 1. Look at the first two warning visions in Amos 7:1-6. What is the similar patter in each of these visions?
- 2. How does Amos respond in each of these visions? What does that teach us about how we should respond to correction?
- 3. What happens as a result of Amos' plea for mercy in these verses?
- 4. In what ways was Amos like Christ in his response? How does this teach us to be like Christ in our intercessions for others?
- 5. Look at the third vision and Amaziah's response to the third vision in Amos 7:7-17. What is the significance of a plumb line? What would happen to walls that did not measure up to the standard?

- 6. How does Amaziah respond to God's standard of justice? How does this stand as an example of how not to respond to God's correction in our own lives?
- 7. In this passage, what can we learn about the manner in which Amos proclaims God's Word? What do we learn about opposition to God's Word?
- 8. What stands out to you from this passage as something you can do differently in your life?

## 3. Closing Time of Prayer

Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you will make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

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