

Lesson Focus

Amos was a shepherd from Judah whom God called to preach to the people of Israel. Amos delivered God's message of coming judgment for the people's sin. God waited patiently for the people to repent, but the time for judgment had come. He promised to send an enemy against them, which came to pass when the Assyrians defeated Israel and took the people into captivity.

Key Passages

Grades 2-3: Amos 7:14-15, 3:1-2, 4:6-10, 3:10-11; Psalm 7:11

Grades 4-5: Amos 7:14-15, 3:1-2, 3:10-11, 4:6-10, 4:12; Psalm 7:11

What You Heard in the Word

- God called Amos to deliver a message of repentance to the northern kingdom of Israel, warning them of coming destruction if they did not turn back to him.
- Because the Lord is just, he must punish all sin.