

AMOS, THE SHEPHERD

SESSION 11



Text Truth: Amos told people what God would do.

Bible Verse: Seek the Lord and live. Amos 5:6a

Bible Verse Paraphrase: Seek God and live. Amos 5:6a

For Kids
and
Parents

AMOS 1-9

Amos was a shepherd. He took care of his sheep and farmed his land. Fruit trees grew on Amos' farm.

One day God had a special job for Amos. God's people had forgotten about God's laws. God wanted Amos to take a message to the people.

God told Amos to stop taking care of sheep. "Amos, go to the people," God said. "Tell them to listen to My words."

Amos did what God said. Amos left his animals and his farmland. He went to the people in town and told them God's message.

Amos said: "God made the mountains and the winds. He makes night turn into day. God wants you to do good things, not bad things. He wants you to be fair to one another. God will be with you."

Amos warned people what would happen if they kept on disobeying God. God would cause insects to destroy crops, and He would make fires burn up everything. Families would see trouble.

Amos reminded the people that God speaks to His people. God wanted the people to obey His laws and do what is right. God is pleased when people obey Him.

Amos loved God. He did what God told him to do. Amos helped the people learn that God cares about people and tells them what to do.

Something's Different

Amos had a farm with sheep and fruit trees.
Look at the pictures in each row. Mark an X on the picture that is different.



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