

Daily Readings

Monday, 11/13: Israel's Guilt and Punishment
Amos 3: 1 - 8

- God seems to be saying that Israel will be punished more harshly because God loves them more fiercely. Do you have any relationships (perhaps parent/child) like this?

Tuesday, 11/14: The Day of the Lord a Dark Day
Amos 5: 18 - 20

- What do you imagine "the day of the Lord" to be like?

Wednesday, 11/15: Self-Indulgence Will Be Punished
Amos 6: 1 - 8

- What do you think led Israel to slide into this time of self-indulgence? Can you think of any modern-day parallels?

Thursday, 11/16: Self-Indulgence Will Be Punished
Amos 6: 9 - 14

- How do you think the Israelites received this proclamation? How might you have taken this type of warning?

Friday, 11/17: Locusts, Fire, and a Plumb Line
Amos 7: 1 - 9

- A plumb line is used to measure how straight a wall is built. What does this metaphor mean when used to talk about the people of Israel? What measure do you use to make sure what you are doing is on the right track?

Saturday, 11/18: The Restoration of David's Kingdom
Amos 9: 11 - 15

- What is the promise of the Lord that comes on the heels of all the harsh warnings?

Next week: Isaiah 9: 1 - 7