

CONNECT

What does the word "Justice" mean to you? What is the difference between 'Justice' and 'Revenge'?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Amos 7: 14-16a

- Who does Amos claim to be? How might his background be beneficial to his message? How might it be a detriment?
- Why do you think God called Amos to this task?

Read Amos 5:21-24

- Why do you think the Lord was rejecting the worship of the people in this instance? What does this tell us about what God values?

Read Amos 9:8-9, then 11-15

- How is the destruction of the 'sinful kingdom' different than the destruction of 'the descendants of Jacob'?
- Why does the Lord end with this word of hope?

Read John 7:37-38

- What kind of thirst is Jesus talking about? How does this river (Jesus promises will flow from us) connect with the River God is asking to see in the book of Amos? What does this look like in our lives today?

PRAY

Lord, help us to receive the living water you give us, so that your righteousness and justice may flow out of our hearts, into the world. Amen.