

International Bible Lesson

Class Preparation Guide for Amos 2:4-16

Before your next class meeting, read the Bible verses above. Write your favorite verse or the most meaningful verse or the verse that leaves you with the most questions from your reading in the space below. Be ready to share your verse with your class. Then, write a brief answer to the questions below for class discussion.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. How do you think the Israelites felt when they heard Amos foretelling their neighbors, who were their enemies, would be punished by God?
2. What did God say the Kingdom of Judah had done, and what was the result of their choices that led to God's judgment?
3. What did God mean when He said, "I will not revoke the punishment"?
4. Was anyone righteous in the Kingdom of Israel? Give a reason for your answer.
5. How did God expect the poor to be protected and have their needs met?