

Primary Class

Lesson 32

Minor Prophets

Pt. 1

“THROUGH THE BOOK OF BOOKS”

Lesson 19 Worksheet (Page 1)

The Minor Prophets-Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Micah

HOSEA

1. Hosea prophesied that the ten northern tribes of Israel would be taken into Assyrian captivity. He had two sons. One son was named Jezreel, meaning-- “thou art my people.” The other son’s name was Lo-ammi which means _____.(Chp. 1:3, 2:22,23)

JOEL

1. Joel prophesies to Judah, the southern two tribes. In chapter one verse four, the Lord sends a plague on the land. This is to warn them of the great and terrible day of the Lord. What was the plague that was sent on the Jews? _____

2. In chapter 2 verse 28 what does the Lord promise to pour out upon the people?

AMOS

1. Amos prophesied to both Israel and Judah about the judgment coming upon them. In Amos 4:12, what does Amos tell Israel to do? _____

2. Amos also tells of dark times of silence coming for Israel. This silence will last for more than 400 years. In Amos 8:11 God warns of another famine in the land. What will this famine be?

a. Famine of food. b. Famine of water. c. Famine of the words of the Lord.

OBADIAH

1. Obadiah had a vision about the country of Edom being punished for not helping Moses and the children of Israel. What was their sin against God and Israel?

- a. They didn’t give them food and water.
- b. The King of Edom wouldn’t let Israel pass through their land. (Num. 20:14-21)

2. Obadiah feared the LORD greatly. He helped the prophets out when Queen Jezebel was killing all of the prophets of God. What did Obadiah do to help the prophets?

- a. He hid the prophets in a cave, fifty at a time and gave them water.
- b. Get them a hotel room in another town so Jezebel couldn’t find them.

MICAH

1. Micah’s most famous prophecy is in Micah 5:2. In what city will the one that is to be ruler in Israel be born? _____

Who is this ruler? _____

Amos' Scrambled Message

Amos was a shepherd and a farmer tending sycamore-fig trees when God called him to be a prophet. Amos preached God's message to the people around him that they must start treating each other fairly and be obedient to God in every area of their lives.

Start at the arrow and unwind the verse to find part of God's message for the people. Write the words of the verse on the blank lines below.

BUT LET JUSTICE ROLL ON LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE AN EVER-FALLING STREAM
AMOS 5:24

The answer is on page 93.

AMOS: SHEPHERD FROM TEKOA

The prophet Amos was a shepherd and dresser of sycamore trees. His agrarian background is reflected in the book that bears his name. Hidden in this puzzle are forty-three words selected from the Book of Amos, all of which speak of agriculture and the countryside.

grass	mildew
corn	palmer worm
grain	wormwood
wheat	grasshopper
grapes	herdman
summer fruit	shepherd
olive	plowman
oak	reaper
sycamore	husbandman
fig	treader [of grapes]
hemlock	horses
cedar	oxen
harvest	lambs
sheaves	cows
threshing	kine
king's mowings	calves
latter growth	flock
lion	stall
bear	bird
serpent	bow
gardens	snare
vineyards	

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K	I	N	E	B	B	E	S	D	R	A	Y	E	N	I	V
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T	M	V	I	O	U	O	L	A	C	L	H	H	A	J	P
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