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Sunday School Lessons Unit One

"God's Prophets Demand Justice"

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We are providing these notes from the Committee on Uniform Series that prepares associated Sunday School lesson outlines long in advance of their usage. Included in this Guide are thoughts that are reflected in the Lesson Development Guide for writers of Sunday school lessons and the recommended commentary of the Department of Christian Education, The New International Lesson Annual published by Abingdon Press Nashville, Tennessee.

The Summer Quarter (June-July-August) focuses on the need for us to recognize that "God's Prophets Demand Justice." The first unit is entitled "Amos Rails Against Injustice."

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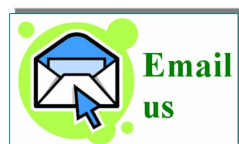
Even though they know right from wrong, some people treat others unjustly. What can unjust people expect will be the result of their misdeeds? God will not overlook injustice but will punish the unjust.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To review God's judgment of Judah and Israel.
- ✓ To encourage sensitivity toward social injustice.
- ✓ To address issues of injustice in local and global communities.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Be on the lookout for people who are being treated unjustly in your community. Are there laws that need to be changed? Are their attitudes among the residents that need to be changed? What can you do to create a more just environment for those who have been treated unjustly?
- Talk directly to someone who is acting unjustly. Tell this person about God's expectations for justice. Help to change this person's actions and attitudes.
- Research the actions of Saint Nikolai Evangelical Lutheran Church in Leipzig, Germany that led to the fall of the Berlin Wall. How could similar peaceful actions in your own community cause barriers to just treatment for all to fall? (e.g. addressing the criminal justice systems)



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