

Worksheet: The Book of Amos

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Read the “Introduction to the Prophets” and “Introduction to the Book of Amos” in your Catholic Youth Bible and Amos 1-4 and 5:18-27, then answer the following questions.

Introduction to the Prophets

1. What is the role of the prophets?
2. What must we try to understand if we are to understand biblical prophecies?
3. List the common Covenant themes the prophets emphasized.
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Introduction to the Book of Amos

4. What was the historical situation in which Amos lived and prophesied?

Amos 1-4 and 5:18-27

5. What was Amos’ profession?
6. To which class of people was he particularly speaking his message?
7. Summarize Amos’ message. Pick out two quotes that you think are most powerful and meaningful from his prophesy.
8. Amos is called a “social prophet.” Why?