



**BIG IDEA:** A holy God requires justice.

*"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" **Micah 6:8***

## BACKGROUND INFO

*Who*—Amos was a shepherd and a fig farmer from Tekoa. (*Amos 7:14; Amos 1:1*)

*When*— Amos prophesied during the reign of King Jeroboam II. (*Amos 1:1; Zechariah 14:5*)

*Where*—Amos was sent to Bethel in the Northern Kingdom. (*Amos 7:10-13*)

*Why*—Israel's privileged position should have led to righteous living, not sinful indulgence.

## DEFINING JUSTICE

Justice is a part of God's character. (*Isaiah 30:18*)

Justice among people must begin with God Himself. (*Jeremiah 9:24*)

Social justice and biblical justice are not the same. (*Romans 3:22-26*)

*"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." **Amos 5:24***