

Amos

Amos was a shepherd that God called to be a prophet. Amos prophesied that God would punish the nations around Israel for their wicked ways (Show Syria, Philistia, Phoenicia, Edom, Ammon, Moab, and Judah on map). Judah would be punished for not obeying God's law. God would not change His mind about their punishment because they had not changed their ways when He had given them chances.

Amos told Israel that God would not change His mind about punishing them because He had done great things for them and they had still disobeyed Him! They had worshipped idols, treated others badly, and would not change their wicked ways. God would not change His mind, so Amos told Israel to "prepare to meet thy God"!

God showed visions to Amos of punishments. The first vision was of locusts destroying the land. Amos begged God to not send this punishment. God listened to Amos. The second vision was of fire destroying the land. Amos begged God again to not send this punishment. God listened to Amos again. The third vision was of a leaning wall that was to be measured (Explain a plumb line). God wanted Amos to see how far Israel had gone away from Him. God would destroy the land by the sword. He would not stop because Israel had gone too far!

The priests that served the golden calves tried to stop Amos from preaching God's message. Amos preached God's message. Israel **WOULD** be destroyed because of their wicked choices. It was too late to change God's mind. Israel was ready to be destroyed just as ripe fruit is ready to be plucked from a tree. Israel would not be saved. The only people that would be saved were the people that obeyed God. Israel and the wicked nations around them were going to be punished!

Main Points:

1. God **will** punish those who disobey Him!
2. God gives us chances to obey Him **but** He will not wait forever.
3. God will do good things for those who obey Him.

Amos Song

(To the tune of: Star Wars Theme Song"

God sent Amos to preach
To Israel about their punishment.
Israel **would** be destroyed.
They had their chance and
Did not obey!

Lesson 3 Questions: Amos

1. How were the nations around Israel behaving?

Good

Wicked

2. Would God change His mind about punishing them?

No

Yes

3. Had God done good things for Israel so they would obey Him?

Yes

No

4. Would God change His mind about punishing Israel?

Yes

No

5. Circle the vision of punishment that God would **not** stop.

Fire

Locusts

Sword

6. Did Amos stop preaching when the priests of the golden calves tried to stop him?

Yes

No

7. Had God given Israel chances to turn back to Him?

Yes

No

8. Will God punish those who disobey Him?

Yes

No

9. Will God wait forever for us to obey Him?

Yes

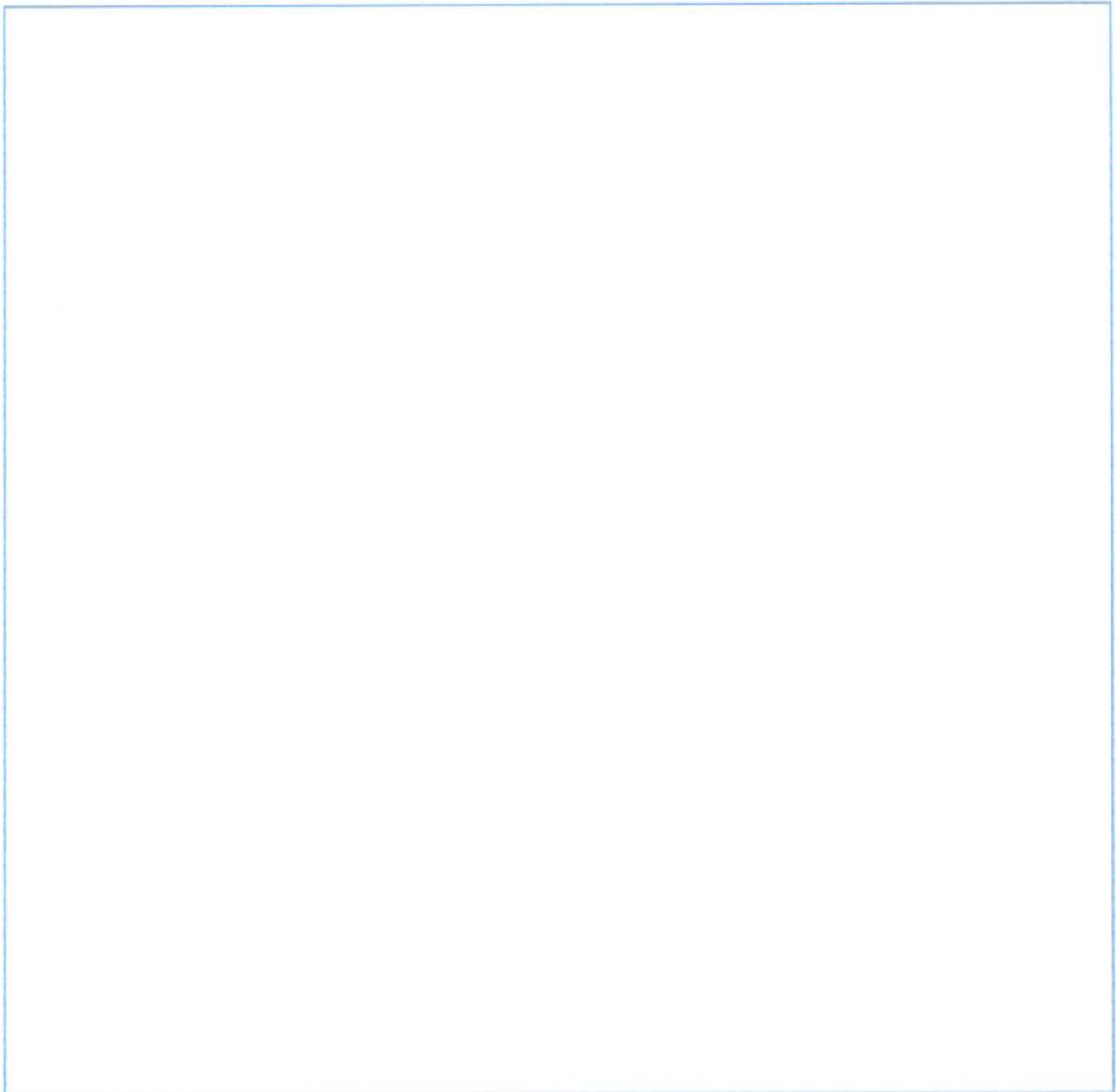
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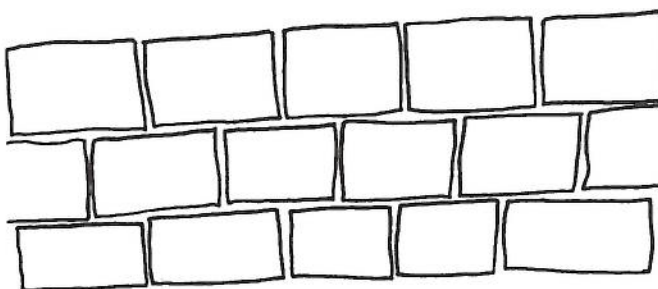
10. Will God do good things for those who obey Him?

Yes

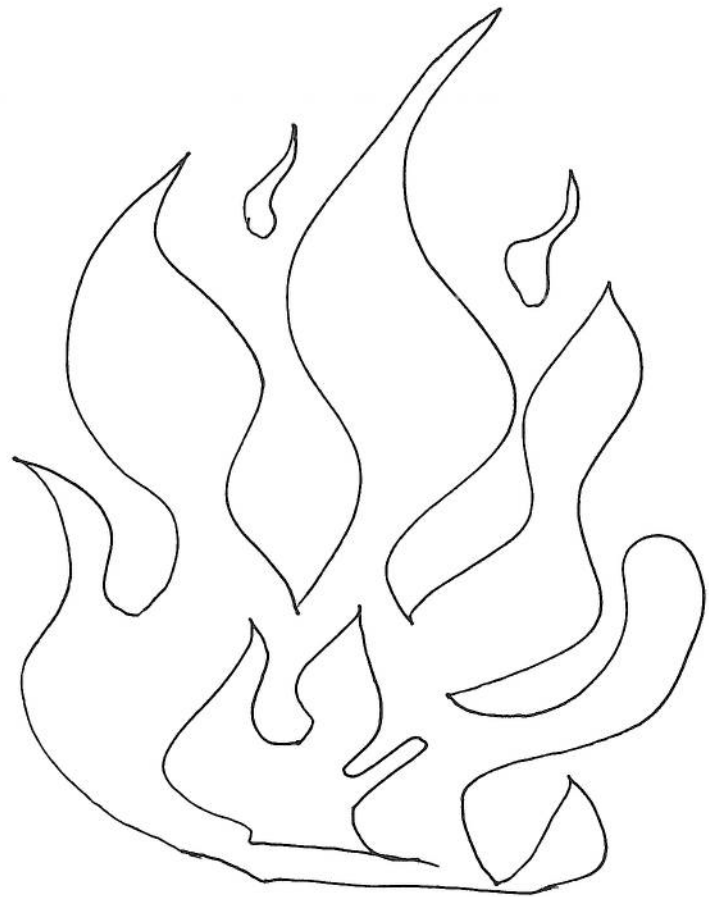
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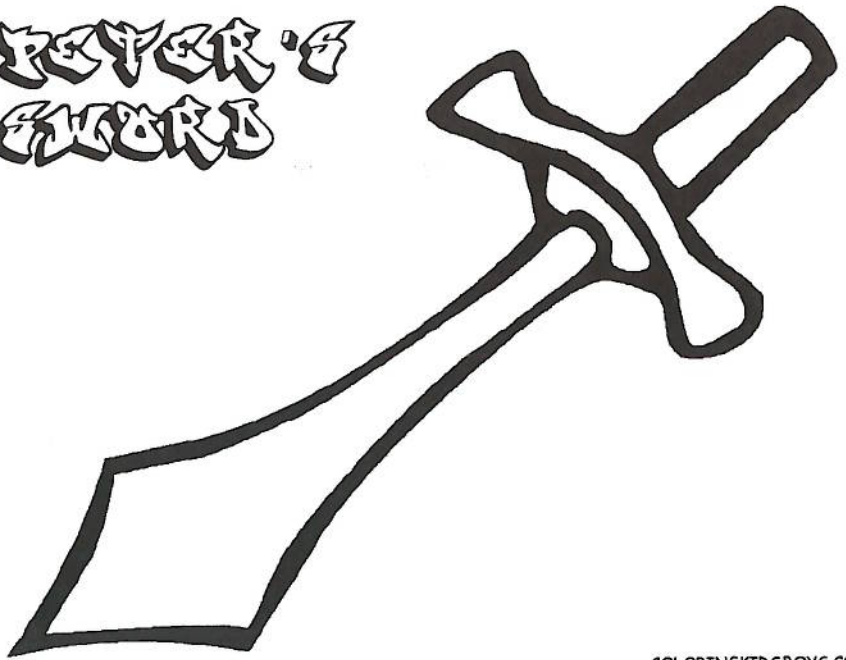
A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for drawing a picture of one of the visions of Amos. The box is currently blank.



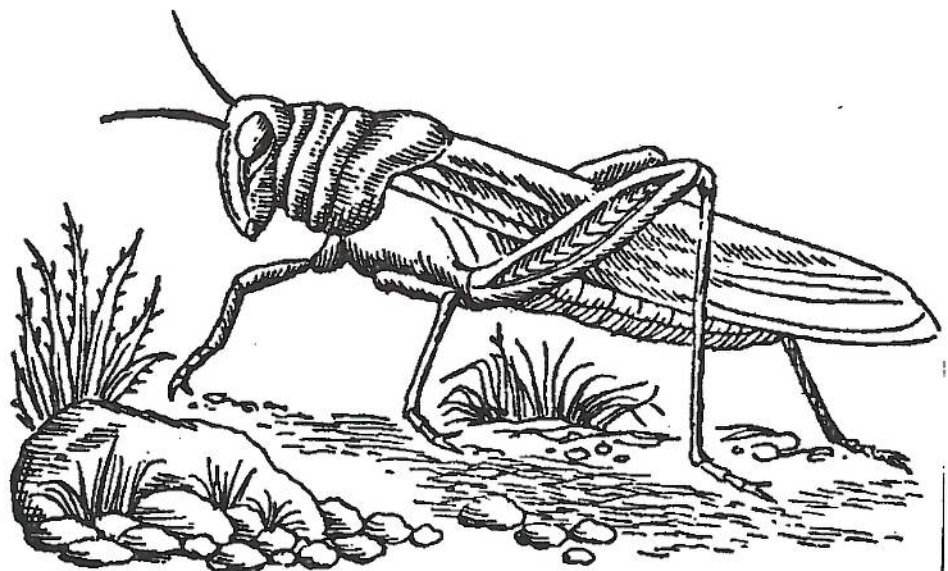
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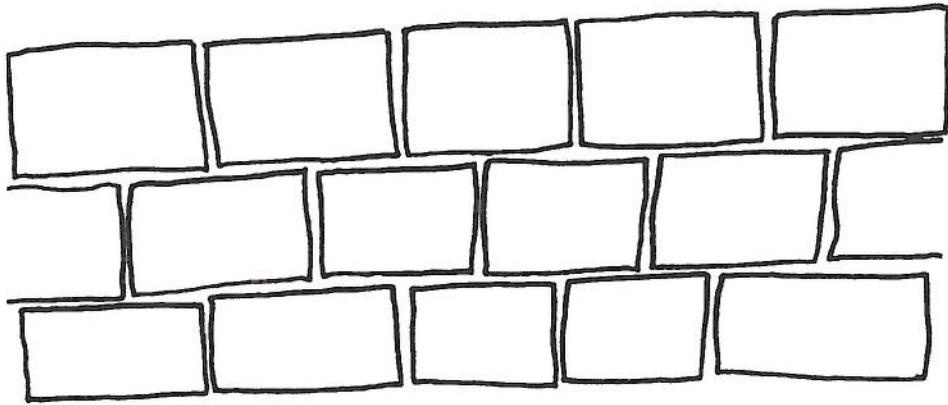


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