

Prophets Session 2

What is a Prophet?

After King Solomon, the United Kingdom divided.

What was the name of the Northern Kingdom?

What was the name of the Southern Kingdom?

The two kingdoms often fought with each other and other nations.

What eventually happened to the two kingdoms? [page 31 in student Bible]

Sometimes the prophets spoke about the past and what God had done for and expected of people. Sometimes the prophets spoke about the present and how the people were doing with what God expected. Sometimes the prophets spoke about the future and what was going to happen if the people didn't/did return to God.

Read Amos 1:1, 5:21-24, 8:1-8

As God's messenger, what did Amos tell the people?

What did Amos say the people did wrong?

What would happen to them?

Read Isaiah 5:1-7

Isaiah uses the traditional image of a vineyard to tell a story about Judah and brings the bad news of God's punishment for their persistent sins. God had done much for the people, but because they had forgotten him and as a nation had not produced good fruit, the nation was going to be destroyed.

Read Isaiah 9:2-7

Besides the bad news, Isaiah brought some good news.

Who would be the "Prince of Peace"?

Read Isaiah 10:1-2 and 1:16-20

How were the people no longer living as a community of Faith?

As you look at the world today, what are some ways that people are still not acting the way God wants? What injustices do you see?

Read Jeremiah 7:1-15

Even though the people did not remain faithful to God, God remained faithful to them.

Read Micah 6:8

What are the main things that God requires of us?

We have now finished our study of the Old Testament. Things seem to be stuck in an endless cycle...

