



November 12, 2017

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of mercy, your vision of justice for all is at the center of our faith. Clear our eyes to see it newly as something worth striving for, as messy and difficult as it may be. Renew our zeal for your gospel for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



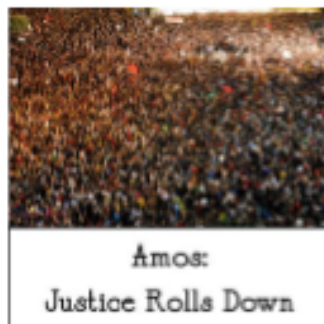
Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an overflowing stream. (Amos 5:24)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Amos brings a sobering testimony to the people. We can make a show of loving what is good, but in the end all God cares about is if we actually worked to bring about justice.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Where do you see the greatest inequities in your community?

What can you do to make your world more just?

Wonder: How does one person become a crowd, a crowd become a movement, movement become change?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God wash you with a spirit of justice. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Go to [Kickstarter.com](https://www.kickstarter.com). Find and fund a project that works for justice.



Go Deeper: Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](https://www.clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24, Amos: Justice Rolls Down

Monday, Amos 3:1-8, Israel's Guilt and Punishment

Tuesday, Amos 5:18-20, The Day of the Lord a Dark Day

Wednesday, Amos 6:1-8, Complacent Self-Indulgent Punished

Thursday, Amos 6:9-14, Complacent Self-Indulgent Punished

Friday, Amos 7:1-9, Locusts, Fire, and a Plumb Line

Saturday, Amos 9:22-25, The Restoration of David's Kingdom