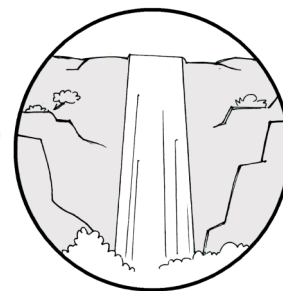


**Lesson #4-10*****God Promises Justice & Righteousness***

Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

**Key Verse:**

Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.  
Amos 5:24

**The Point:**

Amos reminds us to seek God, hate evil, and serve others.

**Unit Theme (November 12 - November 26):**

Promises of Hope

***God's Justice Experiment***

*Watch the streams of justice flowing down.*

*You will need:*

- † Penny
- † Eye dropper or small straw
- † Small dish or cup of water

*During class:*

1. **I want to show you an experiment to help you see what Amos was talking about.** Place the penny on the table and have the kids gather around. Ask them not to touch the table. Put water in the pipette or small straw so you are able to release it in single drops.



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# *God's Justice Experiment (Cont.)*

*Watch the streams of justice flowing down.*

2. **We are going to talk about ways that we work for justice. Can you help me think of little ways that you and I can make sure that all people have what they need and are treated well and loved?** For each one that is named, place a single drop of water on the penny. Some ideas include:
  - Sharing a snack with a friend who does not have one.
  - Inviting a child who is playing alone to play with you.
  - Making soup for your neighbor who is sick.
  - Taking turns when you play a game.
  - Sharing your toys with your brother or sister.
  - Inviting people from church over for dinner.
  - Inviting friends to come to Sunday school with you.
  - Getting a bandage for someone who falls down when they are riding their bike.
  
3. As you keep adding drops of water, the water will create a dome. The surface tension holds it on the penny. Eventually, the surface tension will break as the pressure builds up and the water will flow off the penny. When this happens: **We had a lot of water on a little penny and finally it was so much that it flowed down. Remember how Amos told the people “Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream?”** God calls us to do all those little things that help create justice and, if we are all working together, those little bitty drops add up and create a flowing stream. We know that God's justice will come about and we can be part of it!