# Amos 1:1-2 - The Message

The Lord roars from Zion ...

#### Verse 1: Meeting the cast: Uzziah, Jeroboam II and Amos

History matters because these are real people and our real God

## **Reading the Old Testament**

From Genesis to 2 Kings, a story of people who reject God, and a God who chases them

### Verse 2: The message of Amos

The Lord thunders ... when we should be nervous about hearing God's voice (Exodus 19:10-11, 16-18; 20:18-19)

#### **Amos for Christians**

Do we really want to hear from God?

If we do, what are we hoping to hear?

When we hear, are we willing to listen?