

Why Some Bad Things Happen

The people of Israel had turned away from God and were not following him. Amos 4:6–11 tells some of the terrible punishments that God brought on Israel. Read these verses to find several things that he did.

The end of each verse shows that Israel did not learn from punishment. But you can learn from punishment if you are sorry and stop doing what is wrong.

Can you think of a time when you learned from being punished? Ask one of your parents or grandparents what he or she learned from being punished as a child.

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