

The Book Of Hosea

Session 34



TWEEN MINISTRY
5TH - 6TH GRADE

Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Lord, I love you right back. And because I'm overwhelmed by your precious, powerful love for me, I offer my life as a sacrifice of love back to You. Use me to love others, Lord, the way You love me. I pray in Jesus' precious, saving name. Amen!

Summer is coming to an end. We hope you enjoyed it. Time to gear up for another school year.



Memory Verse: Leviticus 22:31

"Keep my commands and follow them. I am the Lord.

Bible Verse: Hosea 12:6

But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always.

Text Truth: **God loves His people even when they do not love Him as they should.**

Bible Skills Spotlight: Memorize Bible passages and quote individual verses when given the reference. Know the Bible is God's revelation about Himself and how He rescues and transforms us.

- "What do we use magnets for? Think about these magnets as you read today's Bible story."

God loved the Israelites. He was faithful to them and always kept His covenant with them. But the Israelites did not always love God. They would worship false gods and ignore God's law. They broke their covenant with God over and over and over again.

God had a message for Israel that He wanted the prophet Hosea to give them. God wanted Israel to understand what they were doing, so He gave them a picture. God told



(Check out the bonus comic!!!)

"The Book of Hosea" reveals God's covenant love for His people and provides a picture of redemption. Hosea bought back Gomer's freedom. In a greater way, Jesus redeemed and bought the freedom of His people—the church—with His own life.

Bible Passage: Hosea 1-14

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Hosea to marry a woman named Gomer. Hosea loved



Gomer. He cared for Gomer. Hosea and Gomer had three kids: Jezreel, Lo-ruhamah, and Lo-ammi. But Gomer did not love Hosea. She left Hosea and her kids and went to find a new home.

God told Hosea, "Go find Gomer and bring her back home." So Hosea did. Gomer had gotten into trouble, and Hosea had to pay people money so they would let Gomer go. Hosea loved Gomer no matter what she did.



God wanted Israel to understand that they were like Gomer. They ran away from God and His good plan for them. But each time they did, they

ended up in trouble. Sin has consequences. God didn't want His people to be in trouble, but if they didn't love and obey Him, there were consequences.

God was like Hosea, but even more amazing and loving than Hosea could ever be. God loved His people. That is why He warned them of the consequences of their sin.

No matter how many hurtful things the Israelites did, God still loved them. Even when the Israelites caused a lot of trouble, God still loved His people.

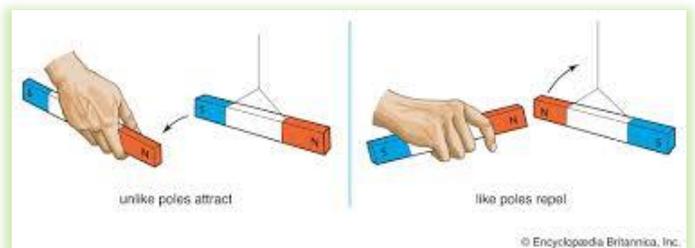
One day, God would show Israel how strong and powerful His love was. One day, He

would send Jesus to rescue His people from their sin.

GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND TURN TO THE BOOK OF HOSEA

- "Who did Hosea represent in the story?" (God)
- "Who did Gomer represent in the story?" (Israel)

Magnets – How do they work!



- "How do these magnets show what happened in the Book of Hosea?" God loved Israel and pulled them to Him, but they kept pushing Him away and were attracted to other gods. Hosea loved Gomer and married her, but she pushed him away to find a new home."
- "Thankfully, God's love is stronger than a magnet's pull! His love never gives up."

Take some time this week and memorize this text truth, **God loves His people even when they do not love Him as they should.**

- "What did Israel need to do?" (return to God and put their hope in Him)
- "There are many times after coming to know Jesus as your Savior and Lord that you may get pulled to pay attention to or love things other than God. When that happens, remember the Book of Hosea and this verse. You must return to God and put your hope in Him."

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- “The Gospel” and guide kids to see that even though we sin, God loved us and sent His Son to rescue us from our sin.”

Your 3 random questions for today:

1. **Question 1200:** What is your favorite website? (*NHL.com*)
2. **Question 1187:** What used to scare you as a child? (*Shadows on the wall!*)
3. **Question 931:** When was the last time you felt lucky? (*Finding a short-term mission trip to Poland to help the Ukrainian refugees!*)

“Remember God IS with you always and He hears your prayers.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to cameronfamily10@gmail.com.

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

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