



Unit 14 • Session 3

## HOSEA, PROPHET TO ISRAEL

Hosea

### WHY DO CHRISTIANS CONTINUE TO SIN?

**CHRISTIANS CONTINUE TO SIN BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE A SIN NATURE, BUT WHEN JESUS RETURNS, HE WILL MAKE US SINLESS LIKE HIM.**

God wanted to show His people a picture of how much He loved and wanted to be with them, even though they had been unfaithful to Him. He spoke to His prophet Hosea, saying, "Go and marry a woman who will not be faithful to you."

Hosea followed God's direction and married a woman named Gomer. They had three children together. Sadly, Gomer was not faithful to Hosea and left the family.

Gomer's unfaithfulness to Hosea was like Israel's unfaithfulness to God. But God still loved Israel and forgave them for their lack of faithfulness.

God told Hosea, "Show love to Gomer, even though she hasn't shown love to you, just as I have loved the Israelites."

Hosea obeyed God. He paid back what Gomer owed others and brought her back to live with him.

Hosea pled with the Israelites to come back to God, just as Gomer had come back to Hosea. But he also told the people that there would be consequences for their sin. He said, "Repent and turn away and return to the Lord. No one else can save us but God."

Through Hosea, God promised to be faithful to Israel. God also said that one day His people would seek the Lord their God.

**Christ Connection:** Israel was not faithful to God, but God was faithful to Israel, just as Hosea loved his wife even when she didn't love him. God is faithful to save all sinners who repent and trust in Jesus.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!



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### Bible Story

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### Unit 14 Memory Verse

You must follow the LORD your God and fear him.

You must keep his commands and listen to him.

Deuteronomy 13:4

### Bible Story Summary:

God told Hosea to marry a woman named Gomer. Hosea obeyed God. Hosea loved Gomer, even when she ran away and was unfaithful to him. To show Israel how much He loved them, God told Hosea to get Gomer back. Hosea pled with the Israelites to return to God, just as Gomer had come back to Hosea. Through Hosea, God promised to be faithful to Israel.

### Review Questions:

- How did Hosea's marriage to Gomer show God's love?
- What does it mean that God is faithful?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

500 Points



KIDSZONE/ROUTE 54 BIBLE SKILLS TABLE

**Search It** | Through Hosea, God promised to be faithful to Israel. Find and circle the hidden words from today's story.

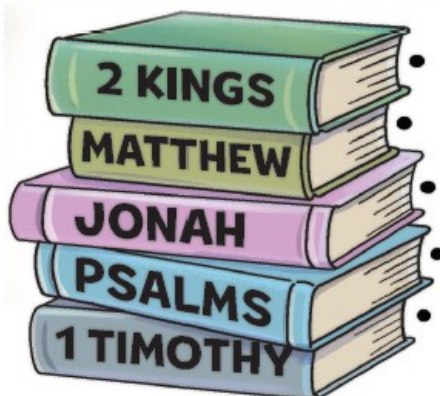


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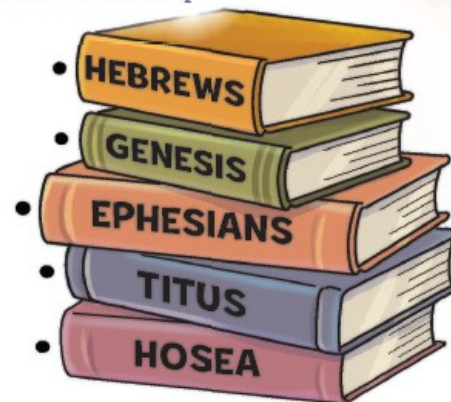
**Old or New?** | The whole Bible teaches how God is faithful to rescue sinners. Match each book of the Bible to either the Old Testament or the New Testament. Use your Bible's Table of Contents for help.



**OLD TESTAMENT**

You can also choose to write the verse in the box that describes a miracle Elisha performed and choose one verse to write in the box that Jesus performed.

**NEW TESTAMENT**



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**BIBLE  
CHECK**

1. Look up **Hosea in the Bible**—Is this book in the Old or New Testament? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Look up **Hosea in the Bible**—How many chapters are in this book? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Look up **Hosea in the Bible**—What book comes before this book? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Look up **Hosea in the Bible**—What book comes after this book? \_\_\_\_\_