

# Hosea

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Associated Dates	
Historical Context	
Lessons/Themes/Messages	

## Guiding Questions:

1. In 1:1—2:1 how do the names of Hosea's children play a key part in his message?
2. How does Israel demonstrate that she is not God's wife (2:2-13)?
3. God has Hosea take back his unfaithful wife in chapter 3. How does Hosea's action mirror God's actions toward Israel?
4. In 4:11-19, Hosea describes the people's worship habits. How had they deteriorated? How are knowledge of God and worship related?
5. What vivid language does Hosea use in chapters 5-6 to describe the Lord who is going to punish Israel?
6. The Israelites asked for forgiveness through the sacrificial system that the Lord provided, so why was God angry (8:11-14)?
7. How does the metaphor of planting describe the plight of Israel (10:11-15)?
8. Why will the Israelites finally respond to God's call (11:10-11)?
9. How does God stand in contrast to Israel (12:5, 6, 9, 10, 13; 13:4-6)?
10. What must Israel do to receive God's forgiveness (14:1-3)?