

# HOSEA, PROPHET TO ISRAEL

The Book of Hosea  
Unit 14, Lesson 2

## WHAT WE LEARNED

God is faithful to His people even when they do not love Him. God used Hosea's unfaithful wife to show the people of Israel that they were unfaithful to Him. God gave Hosea a deep love; Hosea was willing to buy back Gomer even after all she had done. God's love is deep, and it never gives up. He goes after His people and paid a great price to get us back.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Gomer loved other people who weren't her husband, but Hosea continued to love her no matter what, just how God loves us.**
  - Why would God have Hosea go through all of this? Are there times where we identify as Gomer in this story, running away from the perfect love of God? Why do we do that?
  - Why was there a price to be paid to get Gomer back after she ran away? How has God paid a great price to rescue us? What do we learn about Jesus through all this?
- 2. To get the message across to the Israelites, God used Hosea's own life to show Israel what a never-gives-up kind of love looks like.**
  - Why did God not give up on His covenant love to His people? What does this say about who God is and what does it real to us about His character?
  - How does God seek after His people? What do people need to do to earn forgiveness? When will God's love give up? How should we respond to God's faithfulness?

## MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"The Lord is patient toward you, wishing that all should reach repentance."

*2 Peter 3:9*

## **PRAY TOGETHER**

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray and ask God to keep us near to Him and not to wander towards other loves/idols. Thank Him for His faithfulness and pursuit of His people!

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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