

A Study of the Prophets

OT Survey Lesson 113--Hosea 11:1-14:9

Introduction: The final section of Hosea centers in God's love for His people. Though God gave Israel over to punishment, He promised to restore them to Himself again.

Lesson aim: To demonstrate God's love toward Israel by his chastisement of them and his restoration of them to Himself.

God's love for unfaithful Israel--Hosea 11:1-11

1. How did God feel about the nation of Israel? (v. 1) When the prophets called Israel back to God what did they do? (v. 2)
2. What are some things God says He did for Israel in this section?
3. What nation did God say would bring destruction upon Israel? (v. 5)
4. Did God want to give Israel over to the pagan nations around them? (v. 8) What did God say He would do? (v. 11)

God's contrasts His faithfulness with Israel's unfaithfulness--Hosea 11:12-13:16

1. In this section, God remembers Israel's forefather Jacob. What did Hosea say about him? (12:3-5)
2. What does Hosea appeal to the people to do? (v. 6)
3. What boastful statement did Ephraim make? (v. 8)
4. Make a list of some of the wonderful things God had done for Israel in their past. (Note v. 9, 10, 13)
5. What did God say was the "death" of Israel? (13:1) What were the results? (v. 2)

6. What had God expected the Israelites to do when He delivered them from Egyptian bondage? (v. 4) What had they done instead? (v. 6)
7. Could the king that Israel had asked for now deliver Israel from their destruction? (v. 9-11)
8. What did God predict would happen to Samaria? (v. 16)

God's restoration of unfaithful Israel--Hosea 14:1-9

1. What does Hosea urge the people to do in v. 1-3?
2. What does God say He will do for Israel when they repent? (v. 4)
3. Describe how God says Israel will exist after her restoration? (v. 5-7)
4. Try to memorize v. 9.