

Study Guide Questions about the Book of Hosea

Hosea is the twenty-eighth book of the bible. Hosea, whose name means "the Lord saves," The first three chapters of the book of Hosea give an account of the prophet's family troubles, which were intended to picture Israel's sins and Jehovah's love. The major truths of this book are: 1) God suffers when His people are unfaithful to Him; 2) God cannot condone sin; 3) God will never cease to love His own and consequently, He seeks to win back those who have forsaken Him. The book of Hosea can be divided into five parts: 1) The prophet's tragic experience, 2) An indictment of Israel, 3) Retribution upon Israel, 4) God's unceasing love for Israel, 5) The ultimate restoration of Israel. The author of this book is Hosea. Listed below are questions on the book of Hosea. These questions can be used for Sunday school or bible study to help all young converts study the scriptures and may God bless you always.

Hosea Chapter 1

- 1) Who was Hosea, according to verse one of this book? (1:1)
- 2) When did the Lord speak to the prophet Hosea? (1:1)
- 3) What did the Lord instruct Hosea to do in these verses? (1:2),(2:1)
- 4) What was the symbolism of Hosea's family? (1:2),(2:1)

Hosea Chapter 2

- 1) How did Hosea feel about Gomer? (2:2-13)
- 2) What did God say to Israel through Hosea's words? (2:2-13)
- 3) What did the Lord plan to do to win Israel back to himself? (2:14-15)
- 4) What name would renewed Israel, acknowledge her Lord? (2:16)
- 5) What would God prohibit in verse seventeen of this book? (2:17)
- 6) What would accompany Israel's return to the land? (2:18)
- 7) What would mark the new relationship between the Lord and Israel? (2:19-23)

Hosea Chapter 3

- 1) What commands did the Lord give Hosea? (3:1)
- 2) How did Hosea respond to the Lord in verses two and three of this book? (3:2-3)
- 3) What did Gomer's lengthy probation portray? (3:4)
- 4) What would happen after Israel's period of isolation? (3:5)

Hosea Chapter 4

- 1) What charge did God bring against Israel in the first two verses of this book? (4:1-2)
- 2) What would result from Israel's sin, according to verse three? (4:3)
- 3) How were the priests implicated in God's indictment, according to these verses? (4:4-11)
- 4) How had God's people sinned, according to verses eleven through fourteen of this book? (4:11-14)
- 5) What warning did God give Judah in verse fifteen? (4:15)
- 6) What had hindered God from shepherding Israel, according to these verses? (4:16-19)

Hosea Chapter 5

- 1) Who was God's pronouncement of guilt addressed to in these first five verses? (5:1-5)
- 2) What would God withdraw because of Israel's unfaithfulness in verses six and seven? (5:6-7)
- 3) Why would the sound of battle be heard among God's people in verses eight and nine? (5:8-9)
- 4) What was God's charge against Judah, according to verse ten? (5:10)
- 5) How had the process of judgment against Israel already started? (5:11-14)
- 6) What was the ultimate purpose of the Lord's judgment on His people in verse fifteen? (5:15)

Hosea Chapter 6

- 1) How would a penitent Israel respond to the Lord, according to verses one through three? (6:1-3)
- 2) What was the Lord's answer to Israel, according to these verses? (6:4-11)
- 3) What did God want from His people in verse six of this book? (6:6)
- 4) What were Israel's crimes against the Lord, according to these verses? (6:11), (7:16)

Hosea Chapter 7

- 1) What had happened to Israel's kings in verses six and seven of this book? (7:6-7)
- 2) Who had Israel turned to for help in these verses of this book? (7:8-11)

Hosea Chapter 8

- 1) How did God's people show that they had forgotten Him in verses one through fourteen? (8:1-14)

Hosea Chapter 9

- 1) How was Israel's hostility punished, according to verses one through nine? (9:1-9)
- 2) What were the consequences of Israel's idolatry? (9:10-17)

Hosea Chapter 10

- 1) What was at the heart of affluent Israel's religion? (10:1-8)
- 2) How severe was God's judgment against His people? (10:9-15)
- 3) Why did God hold out the possibility of repentance and blessing? (10:12)

Hosea Chapter 11

- 1) How did God express His love for Israel in these first four verses? (11:1-4)
- 2) Why did the nation not deserve mercy? (11:5-7)
- 3) How did God show that He was torn between love and justice? (11:8-11)
- 4) What did God say in chastising His prodigal people? (11:12-13)

Hosea Chapter 12

- 1) What lessons from history did God mention in these verses? (12:3-6)
- 2) What lessons from history did God mention in these verses? (12:12-13)

Hosea Chapter 13

- 1) What fierce doom did Israel face? (13:1-16)
- 2) What did God say in chastising His prodigal people? (13:16)

Hosea Chapter 14

- 1) How could Israel avoid the fire of judgment in these first three verses? (14:1-3)
- 2) What was the promise of restoration, according to these verses? (14:4-6)
- 3) How would the Lord protect and prosper His people in verses seven and eight? (14:7-8)
- 4) What was Hosea's concluding word of wisdom? (14:9)
- 5) What final challenge did Hosea leave the people? (14:9)

Chapter 1

1. During the reign of which kings did Hosea prophesy? (1)
2. Who did Hosea marry? (2-3)
3. What was the name and meaning of the name of their first son? (3-5)
4. What was the name and meaning of the name of their first daughter? (6-7)
5. What was the name and meaning of the name of their second son? (8-9)

Chapter 2

1. What did Gomer say after she could not find her lovers? (7)
2. Upon whom will God have mercy? (23)
3. What will God say to them which were not His people? (23)

Chapter 3

1. How did the LORD tell Hosea to love the adulteress woman? (1)
2. How would the children of Israel abide many days? (4)
3. Afterwards, what would the children of Israel do? (5)

Chapter 1

1. Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel
2. Gomer
3. Jezreel; for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezreel on the house of Jehu
4. Loruhamah: for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel
5. Loammi: for you are not my people, and I will not be your God

Chapter 2

1. I will go and return to my first husband; for then was it better with me than now
2. On her that had not obtained mercy
3. You are my people; and they shall say, You are my God.

Chapter 3

1. According to the love of the LORD toward the children of Israel
2. Without a king, a prince, a sacrifice, an image, an ephod, and teraphim
3. Return, and seek the LORD

Chapter 4

1. Why were the LORD's people destroyed? (6)
2. Why would God reject them? (6)
3. Who will the people be like? (9)
4. How did Israel slide back? (16)

Chapter 5

1. Who did Hosea prophesy would fall? (5)

Chapter 6

1. When will the LORD revive and raise up Israel? (2)
2. With what was Judah's goodness compared? (4)
3. What does the LORD desire? (6)

Chapter 7

1. To what is Ephraim likened? (8,11)

Chapter 8

1. What will happen to the calf of Samaria? (6)
2. What would Samaria reap? (7)
3. How did Ephraim regard God's law? (12)
4. What had Israel forgotten? (14)
5. What would happen to Judah? (14)

Chapter 9

1. What would happen to Ephraim? (3,12,16-17)
2. What would happen to Ephraim's glory? (11)

Chapter 10

1. Where would Samaria be carried? (5-6)
2. What will Israel say to the mountains? (8)
3. What should you sow if you expect to reap in mercy? (12)
4. What is it time for us to do? (12)
5. What would happen to the king of Israel? (15)

Chapter 11

1. What were God's people determined to do? (7)

Chapter 12

1. To whom should we turn and what should we keep? (6)
2. How has the LORD spoken? (10,13)

Chapter 13

1. How shall the men of Ephraim be? (3)
2. How would the LORD devour them? (8)
3. Why would Samaria become desolate? (16)

Chapter 14

1. What was Israel exhorted to do? (1-2)
2. What would the LORD do for Israel? (4)
3. What is right? (9)

Chapter 4

1. For lack of knowledge
2. Because they rejected knowledge and forgot the law of God
3. Like priest
4. As a backsliding heifer

Chapter 5

1. Israel, Ephraim and Judah

Chapter 6

1. After two days he will revive and in the third day he will raise up
2. As a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goes away
3. Mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings

Chapter 7

1. A cake not turned and a silly dove without heart

Chapter 8

1. Broken in pieces
2. The whirlwind
3. As a strange thing
4. His Maker
5. God would send a fire on his cities, and it shall devour the palaces thereof

Chapter 9

1. Ephraim will return to Egypt, shall eat unclean things in Assyria and be wanderers among the nations
2. Fly away like a bird

Chapter 10

1. To Assyria
2. Cover us
3. Righteousness
4. Seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness
5. Utterly cut off.

Chapter 11

1. Backslide

Chapter 12

1. Turn to God and keep mercy and judgment
2. By the ministry of the prophets

Chapter 13

1. As the morning cloud and as the early dew that passes away, as the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney
2. Like a lion
3. Samaria rebelled against God

Chapter 14

1. Return to the LORD
2. Heal their backsliding and love them freely
3. The ways of the LORD