



Sunday School Study Plan
March 2025 with Ms. Theresa Edwards and Mr. Verdell Schoats

Theme for March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30)
Studies in Hosea

Week 1: God's Unusual Request – Chapters 1-4

1. What kind of woman did God tell Hosea to marry? Why did God tell him to do that?
2. What are the names of Hosea's children? What do those names mean?
3. Read and explain the meaning of v.1:7.
4. Read vv.2:1-7. What will be Israel's punishment for their adultery?
5. In chapter 3, what does the Lord tell Hosea to do concerning his wife?
6. In v.4:2, what accusation did God make against Israel?
7. What are the consequences of lacking knowledge of God?
8. Were the priests beneficial to the Israelites or not? Use passages to support your answer.
9. In v.4:15, what warning did God give Judah?

Week 2: Israel's Sins and Consequences – Chapters 5-8

1. In v.5:1, why does God tell the Israelites to pay attention to Him?
2. What and where are Mizpah and Tabor? How were they a snare to the Israelites?
3. According to v.5:5, what sin testified against the Israelites?
4. Read vv.5:3-6. What are the consequences of Ephraim's and Israel's sins?
5. When Ephraim was in trouble, who did they turn to? Did they get the help they needed?
6. Read and explain the importance of v.6:6.
7. According to v.7:10, what testifies against Israel?
8. What animal is Ephraim like? Is that good or bad for Ephraim?
9. Read vv. 8:5-6. What is the difference between the god Samaria worships and the Living God?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

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Week 3: Punishment and Consequences – Chapters 9-11

1. Why is Israel told not to rejoice?
2. What was Israel's attitude toward godly prophets?
3. Is there anything scary about v.9:17? Explain your answer.
4. What does the reference to the days of Gibeah mean?
5. What did the Israelites do as they became more prosperous?
6. In vv.10:10-12, what did Hosea tell the Israelites to do? What will be the consequences if they don't listen to him?
7. What warning does Hosea give the Israelites in v.11:7?
8. Verse 11:8 mentions Admah and Zeboyim. What is that a reference to?
9. Is v.11:11 comforting, or is it a warning? Explain your answer.

Week 4: Israel's Sins vs. God's Love – Chapters 12-14

1. What sins did Ephraim commit? Use passages to support your answer. Answers can be found in both chapters 12 and 13.
2. Verse 12:6 refers to the story of Jacob. What wrong did Jacob do? What must he do to get in right relationship with God?
3. Read vv.13:9-11. Why did God get angry with the Israelites?
4. Is the message of v.13:14 comforting or not? Explain your answer.
5. Why does God plead with the Israelites to return to Him?
6. According to v. 14:6, what will the fatherless find in the Lord their God?
7. Verse 14:9 is Hosea's final message to the Israelites. What is that message?

Week 5: Wrap-Up and Review

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**, NASB: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."