



# Hosea, Prophet to Israel

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**Key Passage:** 2 Peter 3:9

**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:**

God never stops loving His people.

**Preschool Christ Connection:** Gomer did not love Hosea with all her heart. She did things that made Hosea sad, but Hosea still loved Gomer. God's people do not love God with all their hearts. We do things that make God sad, but God still loves us. He showed us His love by sending Jesus to rescue us from sin.

**Big Picture Question & Answer:** Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** God's plans are good.

**Story Point for Preschoolers:** God loves people who do not love Him back.

**Gospel Gems:**

- The people of Israel stopped loving God.
- Hosea's life showed Israel how much God loved them.
- Jesus' life shows how much God loves us.