

PreK

Gospel Project

Studying God's Word Together!

DEVOTIONAL

HOSEA, PROPHET TO ISRAEL

STORY POINT:

God is loving and faithful.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Even though we do not love God with all our hearts, He still loves us. God showed us His love by sending Jesus to be our Savior.



Read: Hosea

Bible Story Recap:



- God told Hosea to marry Gomer, who would not love him completely, to show how the people of Israel were not loving God as they should.
- Hosea and Gomer had three children with names from God: Jezreel (trouble), No Mercy (punishment), and Not My People (disobedience).
- Gomer ran away, just like the people of Israel ran away from God, but Hosea went after her and brought her back home.
- Hosea told the people to return to God, who still loved them and would take care of them after their punishment.
- Even when we do not love God fully, He still loves us and showed His love by sending Jesus to save us.



Why do Christians continue to sin?

Christians continue to sin because we still have hearts that want to sin.

Make it Fun:



Talk about or show photographs from a wedding—yours or the wedding of a family member or friend. Talk about the ceremony, the vows, and the love expressed on that day. Talk with kids about how God's love for us is the greatest love of all and how His love lasts forever.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Host a meal or dessert party for the people in your neighborhood. Invite everyone to come and eat for free. Give each family member a job to help make the night a wonderful experience for others. After the party, talk about the hard work, sacrifice, and time it took to love others, but how it was worth it because of the relationships you made. Remind kids that God often calls us into hard things but it always worth it to serve God.



It is the LORD your God you must follow ... Keep his commands and obey him.
Deuteronomy 13:4

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.