

Day 4: READ → Deuteronomy 13:4

READ & DRAW → The point of Deuteronomy 13:4 is that we should only serve and follow the one true God.

Draw a picture above of yourself "following" God. Explain your picture below...

PRAY → *God, Help me to take time to devote and dedicate my life to You, as the prophets did, eager to share Your word with others, for You are worthy, good, awesome and loving toward me. Help me be merciful and as forgiving as You are. Amen.*

_____ I completed this weekly devotion with my adopted pet. (You will receive an additional \$2 Kids' Kash this week.) Way to go!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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HOSEA, PROPHET TO ISRAEL

Hosea

Big Picture Question: Why do Christians continue to sin? *Christians continue to sin because we still have a sin nature, but when Jesus returns, He will make us sinless like Him.*

Main Point: God warned and showed His love to Israel through the prophet Hosea.

Day 1: READ → Hosea 1:1-10

READ & ANSWER → Hosea was a prophet of God during a time when the people of Israel were unfaithful to God. God had continued to be faithful to His people, but His people weren't being faithful to Him~ they were worshipping false gods and turning their back on God. In order to teach the people of Israel about God's faithfulness and their unfaithfulness, God told Hosea to do something difficult by marrying a woman named Gomer who wouldn't love him back.

Write about a time that you had to do something difficult.

_____ Did you learn anything from God after doing something difficult?

PRAY → *Father God, you teach us through difficult things and I often grow stronger. Thank you for your faithfulness. Amen.*

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Day 2: Hosea → Hosea 3:1-5

READ & DISCUSS → God told Hosea that every time his wife left him and broke her promises to him that he should take her back and forgive her. God wanted Hosea & Gomer's marriage to be a picture of God's love for His people. God wanted the people to see that even when they are unfaithful and follow other gods that He is always faithful.

Answer the following questions together as a family.

1. **What did God tell Hosea to do at the beginning of the book?** *Marry a woman who did not love him.*

2. **What did Gomer do?**

Went with other men and ran away from home.

3. **Did Hosea let Gomer go?** *No, Hosea found Gomer and brought her home, even paying to get her back.*

4. **How does Gomer remind us of the people of Israel?**
The people of Israel loved other things more than God. They ran away from God.

PRAY → *God, You are a faithful God. Thank you for loving us even when we make other things more important than You. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → Hosea 11:1-12

READ & ANSWER → Have you ever been to a wedding?

YES

NO

If so, what was your favorite part?

Talk about or look at photos from a wedding—your parents or the wedding of a family member or friend. Talk about the ceremony, the vows, and the love expressed on that day. God's love for us is the greatest love of all and how His love lasts forever.

It would have been easier for Hosea to end his marriage covenant—to throw up his hands and say, "Enough! I'm done with you!" And it would have been easier for God to end His covenant with the Israelites when they were unfaithful to Him.

But God's love never gives up. We see His beautiful love in Hosea 11. God gave Hosea a love for his wife that compelled him to pay her debts and bring her back home. In a similar way, God sought after His unfaithful people even after all they had done.

PRAY → *God, Your love is better than anything we can imagine. Amen.*



It is the LORD your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him.

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