

# HOSEA'S MESSAGE

SESSION 12



Text Truth: **God loves people even when they do wrong.**

Bible Verse: **Give thanks to God! His love endures forever.**

**Psalms 136:26**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **God's love endures forever. Psalm 136:26**

For Kids  
and  
Parents

## HOSEA 1-14

God was very unhappy. He was angry because the people in Israel had forgotten about God and the laws God gave them long ago when Moses was the leader.

Hosea lived during these times. Hosea saw how the people lived and acted, and he knew God was angry.

God told Hosea, "My people have disobeyed Me. They have chosen to love false gods and make statues. They have chosen the wrong leaders. The people let their children do wrong things, and the families do not teach their children about Me. The people do not ask Me for help. They have forgotten that I am the One who led them out of Egypt and gave them food. They do not remember I kept them safe on the journey."

God said, "When good things happen to the people—when their crops grow and they get rich—they do not think about Me."

God had a plan. First, He told Hosea, "Get married and have children. I have chosen names for your children."

Hosea obeyed God. Hosea went to look for the woman God wanted to be Hosea's wife. Then Hosea and his wife had several children.

God told Hosea to talk to the people.

Hosea went to talk to the disobedient Israelites. Hosea said, "People, let us return to God. He will heal us. He will be with us again. Always put your hope in God to forgive you for the wrong things you have done. God's way is right."

# God's Love

Even when people disobey God and do wrong, God still loves them. How long does God love people? Follow the heart path to discover the answer!

God's love  
endures forever.

Psalm 136:26

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