

LESSON

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May 31, 2020

Hold On to Love

Lesson Scripture: Hosea 11:1-2, 7-10; 12:1-2, 6-14



Key Verse:

You must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always. (Hosea 12:6)



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Hosea shared a message from God. God loved Israel like a father loves his son. But Israel turned away from God. God was angry with Israel. But God is kind and forgiving. So, God decided not to destroy all of Israel.

The Israelite people lied, cheated, and fought. They made deals with their enemies. They thought that because they were rich, they could do no wrong. No! God would make them live in tents again. They would be punished for their wrongdoing.

Hosea told the Israelite people that they must return to God. They must love and be fair to others. They must wait on God.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard that the Israelites were reminded of God's love and compassion, although they had turned away from God to worship idols—for which they would be punished. God desired that His people trust and wait on Him and that they love others and treat them fairly. Review today's story with your child. Encourage your child to show his or her love for God with a prayer of thanksgiving. Lead that prayer.

Your Child's Teacher



Faith Block

**I love God,
and God loves me!**



A Picture Prayer

Use the Picture Key to read the picture prayer below.

PICTURE KEY



Dear



thank you



for



love/loving



You



too



pray



Lord,



US.

We



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In Jesus' name we



. Amen.

God Wants Our Love and Trust

Color the Bible picture from today's lesson.

