



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*)

▶ **Activity 1** ◀

Unscramble and Summarize

Unscramble the scrambled-up words below that are found in our lesson today; write each word on the line beside its scrambled-up version. (Hint: The capital letter is the first letter of the word.) Afterwards, see if you can use the words to summarize today's lesson.

- 1. rllaes _____
- 2. tyEgp _____
- 3. alsBa _____
- 4. senclen _____
- 5. xtEla _____
- 6. reHta _____
- 7. maponCosis _____
- 8. vLeo _____
- 9. tusiJec _____
- 10. doLr _____



▶ Activity 2 ◀

Wall of Words: A Message from God

The wall of words is hiding an important message from God about His people. Follow the instructions in order to *eliminate* (cross out) words and be able to read the message. (Ask your teacher for help with things that you do not know.)

1. Cross out all the names of animals.
2. Cross out all the names of people (except for "God" and "Lord").
3. Cross out all the names of sports.
4. Write the leftover words (in order) on the blank lines below and read the message as a class.

Cat	I	Sandra	Dog	Have	Football
Chicken	Been	Benjamin	The	Cow	Lord
Linda	Soccer	Your	Lion	James	God
Hockey	Tiger	Ever	Colby	Basketball	Since
Donkey	Paula	You	Tennis	Horse	Came
Baseball	Out	Simeon	Of	Rugby	Egypt

MESSAGE FROM GOD TO HIS PEOPLE: " _____

 _____."

Answer Key

Activity 2

Answers: (1) The king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet. (2) Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was reclining. (3) "What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted." (4) "He had it set up for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king."

LESSON 9

Activity 1

Answers: (1) king; (2) woman; (3) house; (4) baby; (5) asleep; (6) alive; (7) mother; (8) Israel

Activity 2

B A B Y
W O M E N
D I E D
S O N
H O U S E
P A R D O N
C U T
A S L E E P
L I V I N G
M O R N I N G
G I V E

LESSON 10

Activity 1

Answers: (1) city; (2) obeys; (3) trust; (4) righteous; (5) justice; (6) remnant; (7) deceitful

Activity 2

Decoded Message: God expects justice from His people.

LESSON 11

Activity 1

Answers: (1) jealous, jealousy; (2) Zion, Jerusalem; (3) men, women, old age, Jerusalem, cane; (4) save, from; (5) people, God; (6) curse, save, blessing

Activity 2

Actions to be circled: Praying; Being loving; Going to Sunday school and church; Being kind; Sharing; Helping; Working together; Forgiving others

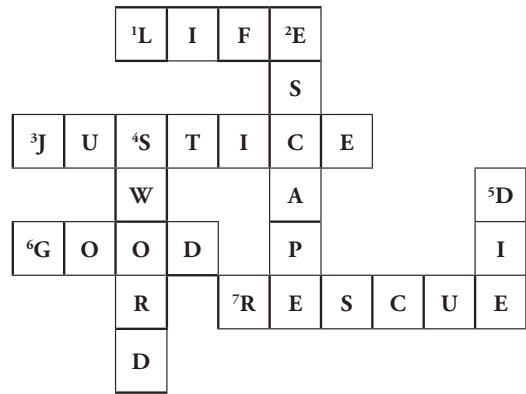
Actions to be crossed out: Being selfish; Telling lies; Cheating on a test; Fighting; Refusing to do chores around the house; Being mean

LESSON 12

Activity 1

Answers: A=3; B=4; C=5; D=1; E=2; (1) Jeremiah reminds the people of Jerusalem that they could still choose to serve God. (2) God told the people how to regain His favor. (3) Because of Israel's disobedience to God, they brought punishment to themselves. (4) God gives His people an opportunity to repent. (5) God said, "I will punish you as your deeds deserve."

Activity 2



LESSON 13

Activity 1

Drawings will vary. Assist any students who need help understanding the Scripture verses.

Activity 2

W	F	P	A	L	A	C	E	J	C	P
E	J	K	M	B	X	O	Y	T	O	J
E	L	N	F	D	Q	M	J	U	V	K
P	B	A	Y	T	D	M	R	Z	E	M
M	J	T	L	W	E	A	P	O	N	S
Z	K	I	F	T	Q	N	P	Y	A	V
K	W	O	M	R	B	D	Y	X	N	D
L	F	N	Q	O	B	S	Y	R	T	F
P	H	S	R	B	C	D	W	K	L	Q
G	V	N	W	B	K	L	Q	K	Y	R
O	P	P	R	E	S	S	O	R	H	J
T	Y	G	F	D	W	P	L	B	F	D

LESSON 14

Activity 1

Answers: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) baals; (4) incense; (5) exalt; (6) heart; (7) compassion; (8) love; (9) justice; (10) Lord; lesson summaries will vary.

Activity 2

Revealed Message: "I have been the LORD your God ever since you came out of Egypt."