

Hold On to Love



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

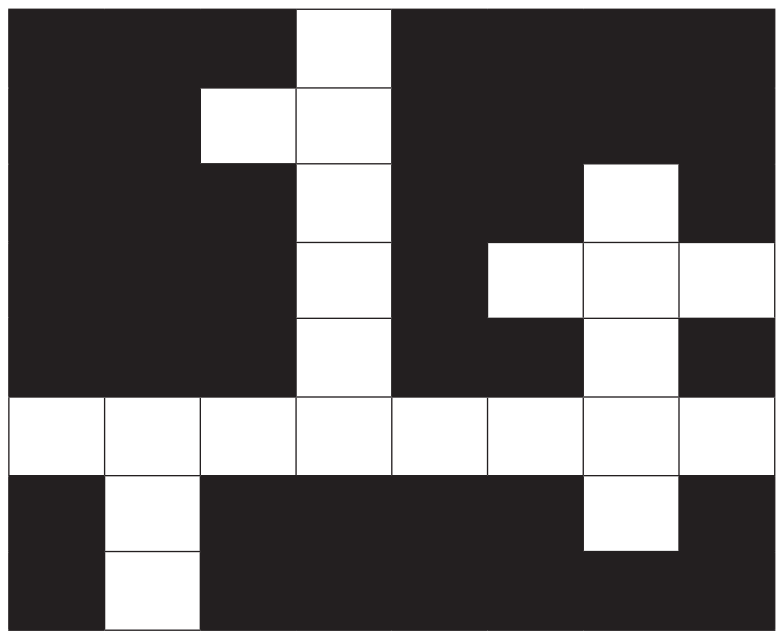
Key Verse: You must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always. (*Hosea 12:6*)

▶ Activity 1 ◀

Crossword Jumble

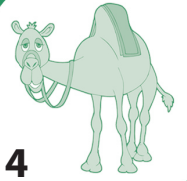
Fill the words from the Word Bank (related to today's lesson) into the puzzle. Then, use all the words to form a sentence that tells a truth that can be taken away from this lesson.

WORD BANK					
as	children	God	His	Israel	loved



Complete Sentence: _____
_____!

▶ Activity 2 ◀



Lesson 14

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. 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 _____

Answer Key

Activity 2

Answers: A=2; B=5; C=6; D=3; E=1; F=4; (1) So the king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet. (2) The king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you." (3) "If it pleases you, grant me my life ... And spare my people—this is my request." (4) "For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated." (5) But Haman, realizing that the king had already decided his fate, stayed behind to beg Queen Esther for his life. (6) The king said, "Impale him on it!"

LESSON 9

Activity 1

Answers: (1) b; (2) a; (3) c; (4) a; (5) b; (6) a, b, c; (7) a, b, c

Activity 2

Answers: (1) W; (2) I; (3) S; (4) E; (5) J; (6) U; (7) S; (8) T; (9) I; (10) C; (11) E

Completed Message: Solomon made a wise decision that showed God's justice!

LESSON 10

Activity 1

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

Activity 2

N O I S S E R P P O
R E M N A N T K + +
+ L U F T I F C E D
R I G H T E O U S +
+ + + T M + + + + +
+ + G S + + + + + +
+ O J U S T I C E +
D + + R H U M B L E
N O I T C E R R O C

LESSON 11

Activity 1

Decoded Words: bless, the, people

Completed Message: God will bless the people of Jerusalem!

Activity 2

WILL PLAY
BRING THEM BACK
MARVELOUS
LORD ALMIGHTY
FAITHFUL
RIGHTEOUS
BE THEIR GOD
SAVE HIS PEOPLE

LESSON 12

Activity 1

J	E	R	E	M	I	A	H		R	E	M	I	N	D	E	D
	T	H	E		P	E	O	P	L	E		T	H	A	T	
		G	O	D		R	E	Q	U	I	R	E	S			
			J	U	S	T	I	C	E		A	N	D			
			R	E	W	A	R	D	S		G	O	O	D	.	

• **Decoded Message:** Jeremiah reminded the people that God requires justice and rewards good.

Activity 2

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LESSON 13

Activity 1

• **Answers:** A=2; B=5; C=1; D=6; E=4; F=7; G=3; (1) "This is what the LORD says: Do what is just and right." (2) "Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD their God and have worshiped and served other gods." (3) "Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed." (4) "For if you are careful to carry out these commands, then kings who sit on David's throne will come through the gates of this palace." (5) "Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place." (6) Do not weep for the dead king or mourn his loss; rather, weep bitterly for him who is exiled. (7) "But if you do not obey these commands, declares the LORD, I swear by myself that this palace will become a ruin."

Activity 2

• **Revealed Message:** God requires a covenant with His people that is based on justice!

LESSON 14

Activity 1

• **Complete Sentence:** God loved Israel as His children!

Activity 2

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