

# WEEK ONE

HOSEA



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## HEAR THE WORD

Watch Session One. Take notes on overview of the chapter to use as you dive into personal study this week.



And the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the LORD loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins."

Hosea 3:1

## READ THE WORD

Read **Hosea** in the ESV translation. Read 2 Kings 9:1-10:31 to glean the back-story on Hosea 1:4-5 where the Lord promises bloodshed on the house of Jehu over the Valley of Jezreel.

Read Joshua 7 to glean the back-story on Hosea 2:15 where the Lord will redeem the Valley of Achor.

Highlight differences between different translations and circle words/phrases that interest or intrigue you for further study.

## STUDY THE WORD

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2. **What is the primary spiritual truth of this chapter?**
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7. **What does this chapter reveal about humanity?**
8. **How can I apply this chapter to my life? Use this quote to guide your application: "With every revelation comes an invitation to adjust my life."**
  - a. **What does this chapter reveal about God?**
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# WEEK TWO

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## HEAR THE WORD

Watch Session Two. Take notes on overview of the chapter to use as you dive into personal study this week.



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## READ THE WORD

Read **Hosea** in a different translation than you did the week before. Highlight any passages from chapters 4 & 5 that stand out.

Read Romans 1. Record in your journal any similarities you see between the case Hosea makes against Israel in Hosea 4, to the case Paul makes to the Gentiles in Romans.

We read in Hosea 5:5 that the "pride of Israel testifies to his face". Do a word study of the word "pride" and find out what the Bible says in Old and New Testament about pride. Take notes on what you think Hosea 5:5 means, in light of what you learn.

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Hosea 3:1

## READ THE WORD

Read **Hosea 6** and **7** three times this week. Watch this overview from the Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com/learn/hosea/>

Jesus makes reference to Hosea 6:6 twice, when speaking the religious leaders of His day. Read **Matthew 9** and **Matthew 12 (Matt. 9:13; Matt. 12:7)** for a greater understanding of this passage in Hosea.

Read **1 Kings 18**. Pay close attention to vs. 20-29. Make a list of some of the similarities between the Israelites in **1 Kings 18** and Hosea. Read **Hosea 7:14**. How does reading **1 Kings 18** shed light on this verse? (hint: what did the 'slashing' represent?)

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## READ THE WORD

Read **Hosea 8-10** three times this week in three different translations. (You can do this online if you don't have physical copies of different translations) Read out loud at least one of the times.

We see Hosea reference altars and a golden calf. Read **1 Kings 12**, paying close attention to verses 26-33 for backstory.

In **Hosea 9** we see mention of Baal-Peor. Read **Numbers 25** for backstory. Google or look up information about 'fallow ground'. How does this give you greater insight into **Hosea 10**?

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# WEEK FIVE

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## READ THE WORD

Read **Hosea 11-14** three times this week. Read the entire book of Hosea one time through. Notice the different tone beginning in chapter 11.

Read **Amos 1-5**. Amos was a prophet who lived in Judah, but prophesied to Northern Israel. Though his book comes after Hosea, in reality he predates Hosea, slightly. Did God give consistent warnings to Israel through both of these prophets? How are they similar and how are they different?

As we prepare to finish our study of Hosea, record any questions that remain in your understanding of Hosea, his message or the culture in which he lives.

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# WEEK SIX

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Hosea 3:1

## READ THE WORD

Read the entire book of **Hosea** one time through this week

Highlight differences between different translations and circle words/phrases that interest or intrigue you for further study.

## STUDY THE WORD

Pray and ask God to supernaturally help you retain what you have read through and learned as you answer the following questions:

1. **What stuck out to you through out this whole study?**
2. **What is the primary spiritual truth of this whole book?**
3. **What is something new you learned about scripture during this study?**
4. **About what do I have questions or need to research further?**
5. **How does this book fit into the entirety of God's Word and the Gospel story?**
6. **What was the culture during the time of when the book was written?**
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