

Come follow Me

HOMESCHOOL & FAMILY CURRICULUM
GRADES K-3



Week of November 15th, 2026
Hosea 1–6; 10–14; Joel

Monday God Loves Us Freely

There are two prophets to study in the Old Testament this week: Hosea and Joel. Each have messages that are important! Let's take a look at these two books:

Hosea

- Hosea was a prophet who taught God's people many years ago. He lived when the people of Israel were making bad choices and forgetting to follow God.
- Hosea taught that God loves His people very much. God had helped Israel when He brought them out of Egypt. Even when the people disobeyed Him, God still loved them and wanted them to return to Him.
- Hosea said that God corrects His people because He loves them, just like a loving parent helps a child learn what is right. He also taught that God would forgive His people and bless them if they returned to Him.

Joel

- Joel was a prophet in Judah. One year, the land had a terrible drought and many locusts came and ate the crops. The people were having a very hard time.
- Joel told the people that if they would repent and turn back to God, He would bless them again. Joel taught that God is loving and merciful and wants His people to return to Him.
- Joel also taught that one day God would pour out His Spirit upon His people. This means God would bless people through the Holy Spirit and help them know and follow Him.

Copy the scripture from Joel 2:13 in your best handwriting:

Turn unto the Lord your God:
for He is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and of great
kindness.

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Tuesday I can faithfully keep my covenants.



Cassie, grade 12:

"When I grow up I have thought about getting married in the temple and make covenants with my husband, God, and wearing a beautiful white dress. But I don't know WHO to marry!"



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In this box write or draw something God does to show He loves you.

In Hosea, the Lord compares His relationship with His people to a happy marriage. Just as a husband and wife should love and be faithful to each other, God wants His people to love Him and stay close to Him.

Read Hosea 2:19–20, and look for the words the Lord uses like lovingkindness, mercies, righteousness, and faithfulness to describe His love for His people.

Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary word to it's right meaning:

Faithfulness	Understanding what is right
Mercies	Keeping promises
Judgement	Kindness and compassion
Lovingkindness	Doing what is right
Righteousness	Gentle and caring love

Think & Write

How can I show Heavenly Father that I love Him?

- ☐ Pray
- ☐ Be kind to others
- ☐ Obey His commandments
- ☐ Read the scriptures
- ☐ Help my family

My favorite way to show love to Heavenly Father is:

_____

Takeaway: Heavenly Father loves us with kindness, mercy, and faithfulness. We can show our love for Him by keeping His commandments, praying, and choosing the right. Think of something you can do today to show someone how much you love them!

Wednesday "It is time to seek the Lord."

Copy the words from Hosea 10:12 in your best handwriting:

It is time to seek the Lord,
til he comes and rain
righteousness upon you.

In Hosea 10:12, the prophet Hosea uses the example of a farmer planting seeds and waiting for rain. He teaches that when we do good things and seek the Lord, He will bless us and help us grow spiritually. Just like seeds need water to grow, our faith grows when we pray, read God's word, and follow Him.

Add a large clock face to the grey circle, and then around the clock fill in the yellow boxes with ways you can seek the Lord during your day. You can write your ideas, or draw them. Some ideas might be prayer, reading a scripture, helping others, doing Come Follow Me, or other ideas you come up with!

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Thursday Jesus Christ is my Savior and Redeemer.







These are all idols, except one. Only one of them can save us from death and sin. Find Christ and carefully circle him. Draw an 'X' through the idols that will never save us.

Hosea 13 teaches us about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Look for the word about Jesus Christ in there that matches the blanks of the left. The first one has been done to help you out!

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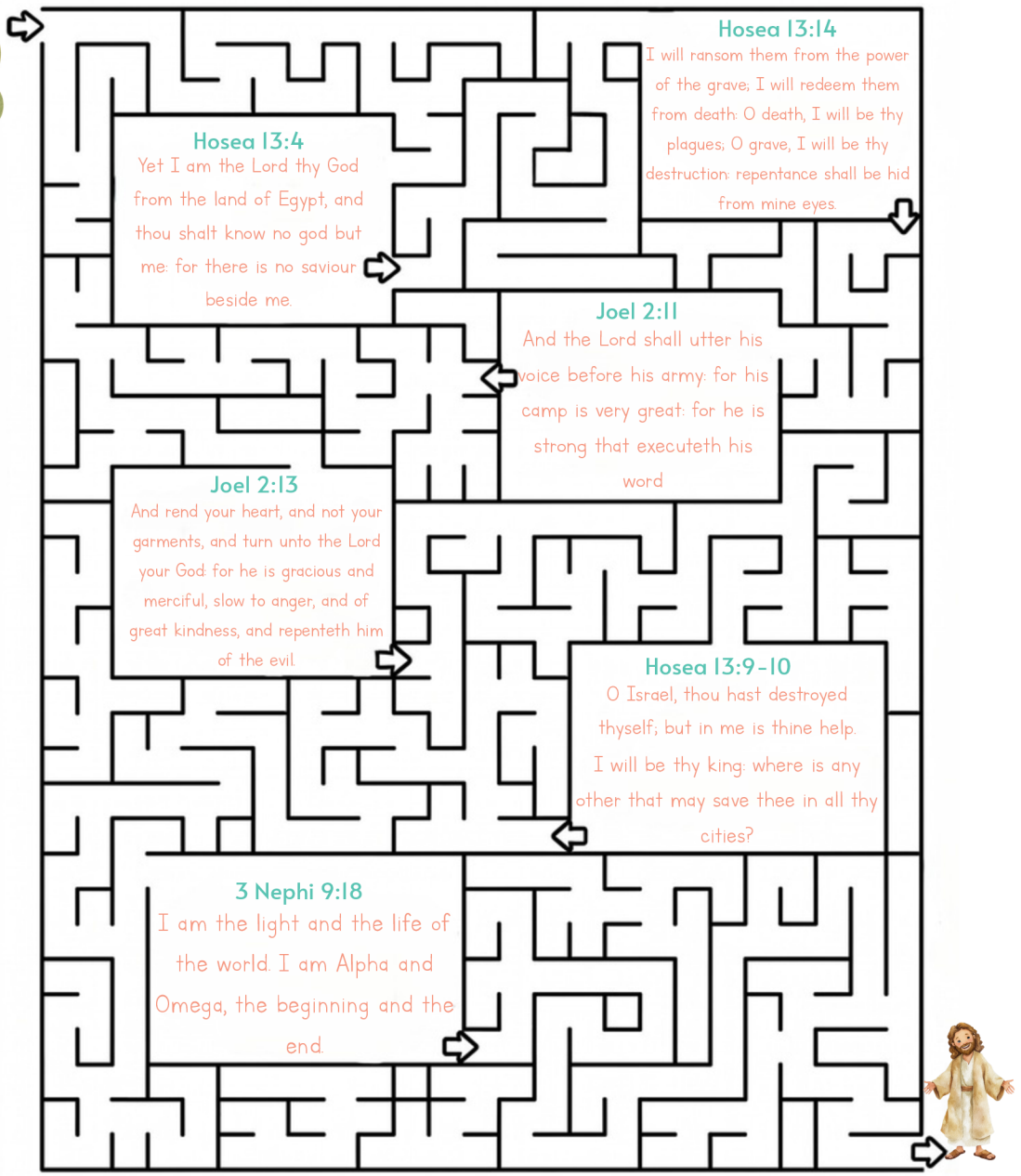
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Friday

Jesus Christ is my Savior and Redeemer.

Watch the following video, then answer the questions below.

Video: "Hosea and the Golden Calves: DON'T Stick to It!"
Where to watch: YouTube
Channel: Thumb Follow Me





What was something the people in Hosea's town did that was silly?

Draw a silly picture of you trying to get a stick to do your school work.



Hosea 6:3 teaches, "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth."

This same idea is written below in words that you might be more familiar with. Copy the verse in your best handwriting.

Let's recognize the Lord. Let's keep trying to know him. You can be sure the sun will rise. And you can be just as sure the Lord will appear. He will come to renew us like winter and spring rains.

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Monday "Incline thine ear unto wisdom."

There are two books to study this week: Hosea and Joel. Each have messages that are important! Let's take a look at these two books and then copy the scripture from Joel 2:13 in your best handwriting:

Hosea

- Hosea was the only prophet from the northern kingdom of Israel to leave a book of written prophecies. He lived during a time when Israel was becoming weaker because the people were turning away from God.
- The main message of Hosea is God's faithful love. Hosea reminded the people that God had rescued Israel from Egypt and cared for them throughout their history. Even when Israel was unfaithful and disobedient, God continued to love them.
- Hosea taught that God's correction was not meant to destroy His people but to help them repent and return to Him. He warned Israel about the consequences of sin while also giving hope that God would eventually restore and heal His people.
- The book contrasts God's faithfulness with Israel's unfaithfulness. Even though the people repeatedly broke their covenant with God, Hosea looked forward to a future redemption because of God's mercy and love.

Joel

- Joel was a prophet in Judah whose message came during a time of crisis. A severe drought and invasion of locusts had devastated the land, destroying crops and causing suffering for the people.
- Joel used this disaster as a call for the nation to repent and return to God. Joel promised that if the people sincerely turned back to God, they would again receive His blessings.
- One of Joel's most important prophecies is found in Joel 2:28-32, where God promises to pour out His Spirit upon His people. This prophecy was later quoted by Peter on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:17) as he explained the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- Joel's message combines warning with hope. While sin brings consequences, God is willing to forgive, restore, and bless those who return to Him.

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What would you consider 3 important dynamics of a healthy, good marriage? Write them down below.

Which of these qualties do you want to develop? _____

In Hosea 1–3, the Lord used Hosea's marriage as a symbol of His relationship with Israel. Just as a husband and wife make promises to each other and are expected to remain faithful, God made covenants with His people and wanted them to remain faithful to Him.

Unfortunately, Israel often turned away from God and followed other gods. This was like breaking an important promise. Even though the people were unfaithful, God continued to love them and called them to return to Him.

One of the most important messages in Hosea is that God never gives up on His people. Hosea 2 teaches that God's love is filled with mercy, forgiveness, and faithfulness. Hosea 14 shows that when people repent and return to the Lord, He welcomes them back and blesses them.

In Hosea 14:4, the Lord says:

I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely

This teaches that God's love is not earned by being perfect. He freely offers forgiveness and healing to those who sincerely repent.

Read Hosea 14:4-8. What symbols does Hosea utilize to compare God's blessings?

Wednesday Devotion to God must be felt inwardly, not just expressed outwardly.

In Hosea's day, many people were performing religious acts like animal sacrifices, but their hearts were not truly devoted to God. They were going through the motions of worship while continuing to disobey His commandments.

That is why the Lord said: "For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings." (Hosea 6:6, KJV)

God was teaching that He cares more about how we live and treat others than simply performing religious actions. Worship should come from a sincere heart. Showing mercy, kindness, obedience, and a true desire to know God is more important than just outward religious practices.

Hosea also compared Israel's righteousness to: "a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away" (Hosea 6:4). A cloud or morning dew disappears quickly. The Lord was saying that Israel's commitment to Him was often temporary. They would follow Him for a short time but quickly return to old habits.

God wants our righteousness to be steady and lasting, like a river that keeps flowing rather than dew that vanishes when the sun rises.

Joel taught a similar lesson: "Rend your heart, and not your garments" (Joel 2:13).

In ancient times, people sometimes tore their clothing to show sorrow. Joel taught that true repentance is not just looking sorry on the outside. Real repentance happens in the heart and leads to change.

Answer the following questions and decide which response best reflects the spirit of Hosea 6:6 (continued on the next page):

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A young woman goes to church but is mean to her siblings and rude to adults in her life:

□ Following Christ's example
□ Missing an important part of discipleship

Why?

A young woman notices a lonely teenager at her weekly activity and chooses to include them:

□ Showing mercy
□ Ignoring God's teachings

Why?

Wednesday continued...

A young priesthood holder kneels to bless the sacrament after getting drunk at a party and stealing someone's shoes:

□ He'll repent later, no big deal
□ Missing an important part of discipleship

Why?

A young priesthood holder spends hours trying to find names to bring to the temple, and then books an appointment for him and his younger brother:

□ Is gathering Israel, and doing his best
□ Ignoring God's teachings

Why?

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Read Hosea 6:4. Does a morning dew disappear quickly? Yes. Think about each example below and decide which is like dew and which is like a river. Draw a check mark in the correlating box.

Example	Like Dew?	Like a River?
Being kind for one day then stopping		
Praying regularly		
Serving only when others are watching, or filming for social media		
Setting time aside each Sunday to do indexing for temple names		

Thursday Jesus Christ is my Savior and Redeemer.

Hosea and Joel knew that the best way to bring people back to God and the covenant path was to teach them about their Savior, Jesus Christ. In each verse, look for the words that describe characteristics or names of Christ. The first one has been done to help you out!

Also, on the path there are letters that will give you a mystery phrase. Follow the correct path and then write the letters below the maze to discover the hidden phrase.



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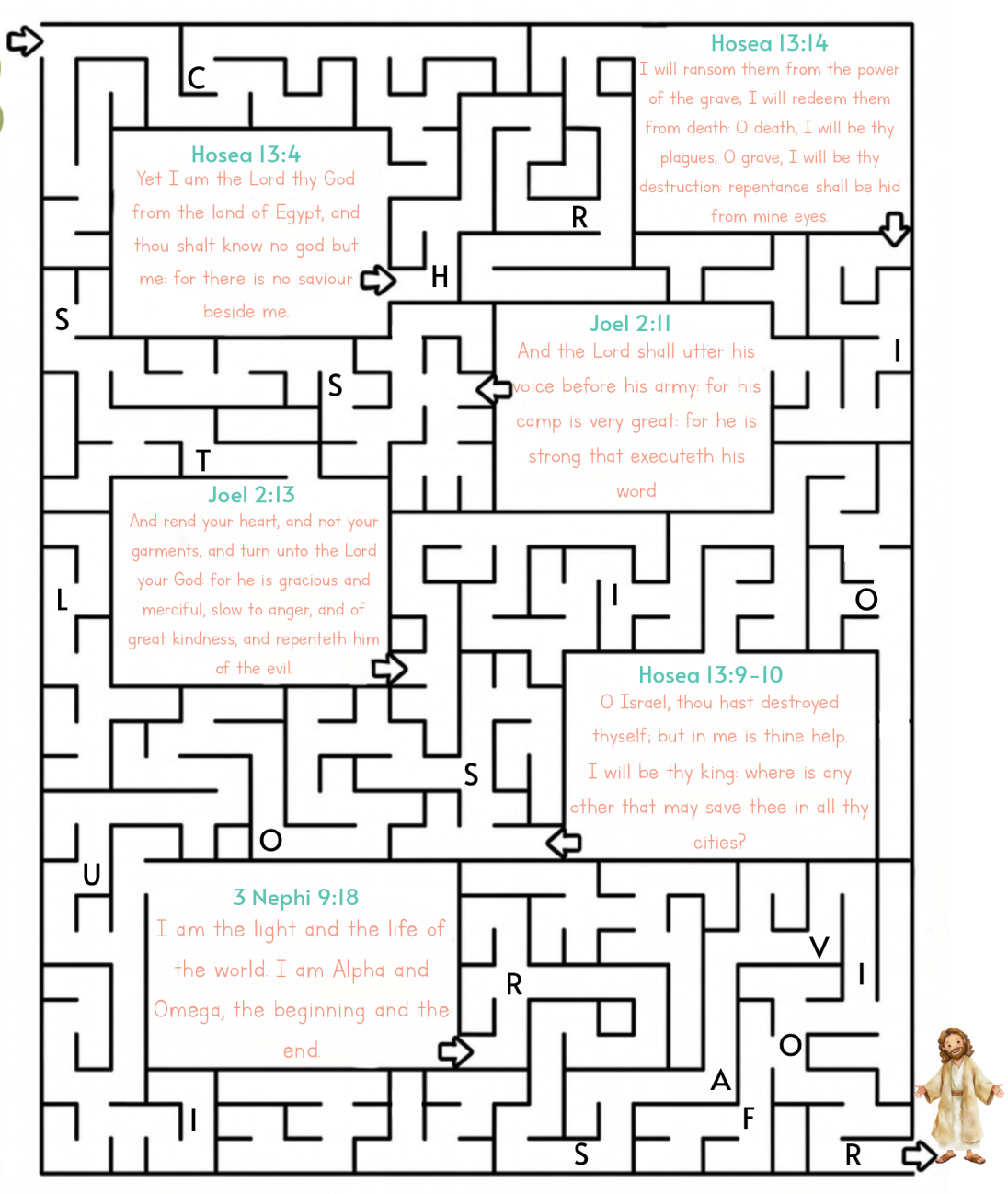
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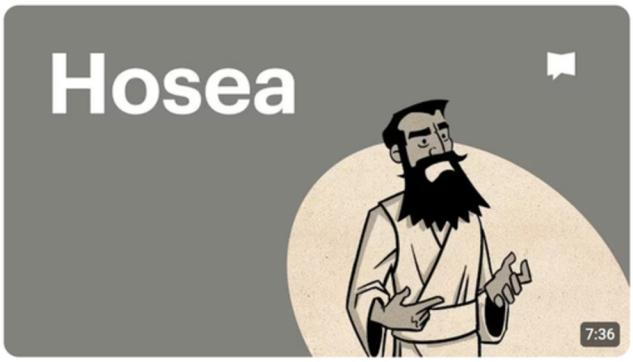
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Friday Learning and connecting the gospel to me

Watch the following videos and answer the questions below each one:



Video: "Book of Hosea Summary: A Complete Animated Overview"
Where to watch: YouTube
Channel: BibleProject

The opening section in Hosea 1-3 tells the story of Hosea's broken marriage to a woman named Gomer. How does this broken marriage symbolizing God's covenant with Israel?

The last chapter, 14, in Hosea includes a footnote from the person who compiled Hosea. Look at Hosea 14: 9 and answer the author's question: "Who is wise and discerning to understand all this?"



Video: "Book of Joel Summary: A Complete Animated Overview"
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Channel: BibleProject

The opening section in Joel 1 dramatically recounts ways the people are failing the day of the Lord. What are some of the phrases he shares to call the people out. List 3 or more:

In Joel 2 we hear him prophesy of the second coming of the Lord. What are some of the dramatic phrases he uses to share this with the reader?

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