

*The Book of Hosea*

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*The relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was best illustrated by the real-life love story of a \_\_\_\_\_ man who chose to marry an persistently \_\_\_\_\_ woman.*

**HOSEA I:1-3A**

*Each \_\_\_\_\_ that Gomer had represented the results of Israel's persistent unfaithfulness: \_\_\_\_\_ of their special status, \_\_\_\_\_ of His favor, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of their national existence.*

**HOSEA I:3B-9**

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*The naming of the children was not the last word as Yahweh promised reversals of destruction to \_\_\_\_\_, condemnation to \_\_\_\_\_, and rejection to \_\_\_\_\_.*

**HOSEA I:10-2:1**

*God's relationship with His people is a story not only of His disappointment, anger, and judgment but also of a love that refuses to give up on His promises even after covenant unfaithfulness. It is a relationship that is clearly broken but not beyond repair because He's willing to pursue the relationship even when it has been deeply scarred by unfaithfulness. While Israel would have to experience a full dose of the consequences of their behavior, that judgment was not the end of the love story.*

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