

Hosea — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Hosea & Gomer: A Picture of God's Love — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What unusual instruction does God give Hosea in Hosea 1:2?

To marry a promiscuous woman, as a living picture of how Israel had been unfaithful to God.

2. Who does Hosea marry, according to Hosea 1:3?

Gomer.

3. What does God instruct Hosea to do again in Hosea 3:1, even after Gomer's unfaithfulness?

To love her again, just as the LORD loves the children of Israel even though they turn to other gods.

4. What does Hosea do to bring her back, according to Hosea 3:2?

He buys her back (redeems her), even though by that point she may have become another man's property.

5. Reflection: Hosea's marriage was meant to be a living illustration of God's persistent love. What does it teach you about how God views unfaithfulness and return?

Open, personal reflection.