Review Questions

- 1. What prophet did we read about today? Hosea.
- 2. True or false: God experiences emotions. True.
- 3. What did God command Hosea to do? Take a wife.
- 4. Who did Hosea marry? Gomer.
- **5.** How did Gomer treat Hosea? What did she do? She left him and her children for other men. She was unfaithful.
- 6. How did Hosea feel when Gomer left him? He felt pain, sadness, hurt.
- 7. Hosea's marriage to Gomer is a picture of God's relationship to whom? The Israelites.
- **8.** How were the Israelites like Gomer? How did they sin against God? They worshipped false gods/idols. They were unfaithful to the Lord's commandments.
- **9.** Name one of the sins God said the Israelites were committing from Hosea **4.** Swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing adultery.
- 10. How did God feel when his people sinned against him? Sad, angry.
- 11. What did God command Hosea to do after Gomer had left him and hurt him so deeply? Take her back and love her.
- **12.** How is God's love for Israel like Hosea's love for Gomer? God still loved his people even after they'd sinned. He wanted to take them back and forgive them if they would repent.
- **13.** Hosea had cared for his wife. How had God cared for his people? He brought them out of slavery in Egypt and gave them the promised land.
- **14.** What other name does Hosea use for the northern nation of Israel? It's one of the tribes of Israel. *Ephraim.*
- 15. We read a passage in Hosea about how the Israelites were bent on turning away from God. What emotion did God still feel toward them? *Compassion (mercy)*.
- **16.** How was God planning to judge the people for their sins? He would send an enemy, the Assyrians, to defeat them and take them away.
- 17. God would punish his people, but what did he promise to do? One day bring them back to their land.
- 18. What attribute of God means that he must punish sin? Just.
- 19. What other attributes of God do we see in the book of Hosea? Merciful, loving.
- 20. How are we like Gomer and the people of Israel? We sin and are unfaithful to God and his commands.
- **21.** How has God shown us the same mercy and love he showed the Israelites? He loved us so much he sent lesus to die on the cross for our sins so we can be saved and live forever with him in heaven.
- **22.** According to the memory verse, God compares his love for us like the love of whom? A father's love for his son.