



Pre-K-1st • Lesson 98

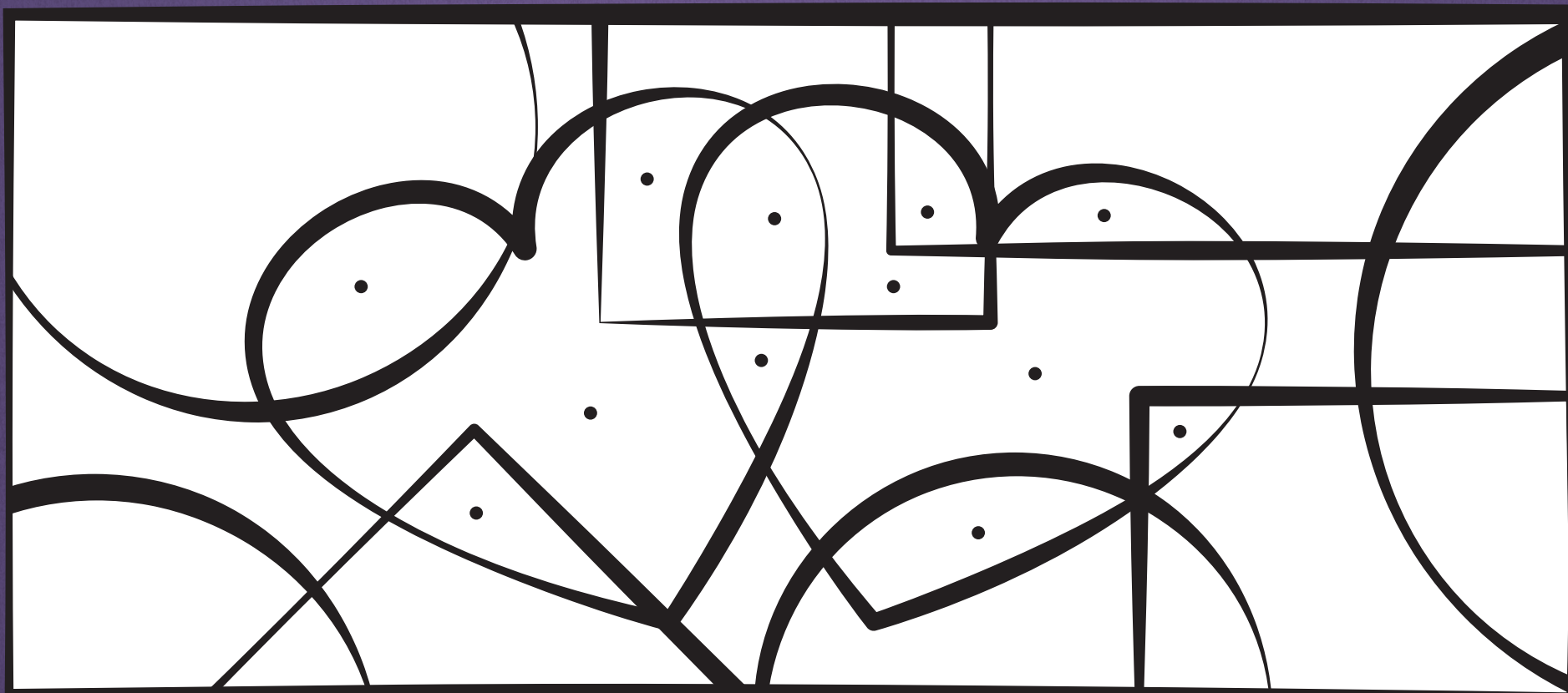
God Loves Israel

Hosea 4:1-2, 11:7

Name

Color in all the spaces with dots. Color them red. What do you see?

Hosea loved Gomer



God loved Israel

What You Heard *In the Word*

- God told Hosea to marry Gomer. Hosea loved and took care of his wife, but Gomer left him.
- As a picture of God's love for Israel, God told Hosea to take Gomer back and forgive her.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

1. How did Hosea feel when Gomer left him?
He was sad and heartbroken.
2. How were the people of Israel like Gomer?
They turned away from God just like Gomer left her husband.
3. What did Hosea do when God told him to take Gomer back? *He obeyed; he took her back and loved her again.*

Memory Verse

**My son, do not
despise the LORD's
discipline or be weary of his
reproof, for the LORD reproofs
him whom he loves, as a father
the son in whom he delights.**

Proverbs 3:11-12

Justin & Jessie

"Hi, Jessie!" Emily waved. "What are you doing here?"

"I'm here to play," Jessie explained.

Emily laughed. "Didn't I tell you I'm going to Stacey's house today? I've gotta go now. Bye, Jessie!" She waved to Jessie as the car pulled away, leaving Jessie standing by herself.



Poor Jessie! She was all ready to spend the day with Emily. Now she's all alone. What will she do? Find out in "Kitty Cats & Favorite Friends."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj98](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj98) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.