

A Beyond Amazing Love Story
Meadowbrook Community Church
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Text: Hosea

If the greatest picture of God's love is what God did for us on the cross through Jesus Christ, then maybe the second greatest picture is what we see here in the story of Hosea.

THE LOVE STORY BEGINS

- ♥ Hosea is a prophet.
- ♥ God is not giving us advice on how to manage our marriage but is giving us advice in what His character is like because His character parallels Hosea in this story.
- ♥ God asks Hosea to marry a prostitute to illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the Lord and worshipping other gods.
- ♥ God is using this relationship to illustrate His radical love for His people.

THE LOVE STORY UNRAVELS

- ♥ The three children born into Hosea's home were not his.
- ♥ Gomer leaves Hosea and leaves him with the kids.

THE LOVE STORY GOES ON

God does not love you because of what you are or what you do. God always loves you in spite of what you are and what you do.

GOD'S LOVE STORY NEVER GIVES UP

God's love never gives up on you. He pursues you because He wants to make you His own.