

ST. HEDWIG BIBLE STUDY
THE PROPHETS
LESSON 7
HOSEA1:1-5:14

Read the Introduction to the Book of in your Bible [different versions of the Bible might have different dates, timelines, facts and comments]

- 1a. When was this Book written and what nation is the focal point?

- b. What do we know about the author?

Read Hosea 1:1-2:23; 3:1-5

- 2a. From vss. 1:1-9, what events are taking place here?

- b. Read 1:10-2:1 [NAB - these verses are at the end of chapter 3] and 2:2-23 [NAB – 2:4-25] plus 3:1-5
Why is punishment described and, likewise, what hope is there in the end?

Read Hosea 4

- 3a. How would you divide this chapter?

- b. What are your thoughts here?

Read Hosea 5:1-14

- 4a. To what group of people do you think this is addressed?

- b. How might these words also be addressed to some people today?

For additional study look up the references in your Bible on any or all verses from this lesson and write some thoughts and/or reflections on them.

Are there any verses in this lesson that are familiar to you or have significance for you?

How do you think this lesson is applicable for today?