

WEEK 19

Hosea 11:1-11

Observations and Discussion

vs 1-4

How does God reflect on His relationship with Israel and Ephraim?

What is significant about the last part of verse 1?

Hint: Matthew 2:15

How did God's children respond to his affection for them?

vs5-7

What is the difference between Israel's relationship with Egypt and with Assyria?

How do you define "backsliding?"

consider Proverbs 14:14; II Peter 2:18-22

How can a person call out to the Most High God without exalting Him?

vs8-11

What is God's feeling about the just judgment due Israel and Ephraim?

What is God's promise to Ephraim?

When will these promises be accomplished?

Personal Reflection

How can you help someone that is in the midst of backsliding?

How can sin be confronted without making excuses for sin or being judgmental?