



**Fifteen minutes with your Creator can change your entire day.
Use this resource to guide your time with God this week.**

DAY 1: DEUTERONOMY 28, Defining the Relationship

- What were God's promises to Israel?
- How can blessings for obedience and consequences for disobedience direct people to God?
- How have you seen God use either to draw you closer to Him?

DAY 2: 2 KINGS 17:1-23, Consequences for Sin

- Underline the descriptions of Israel's sin in this section.
- What did God do to show this was not how He wanted them to live?
- When did you need God to confront your sin & turn you back to Him?
- Thank God for the ways He has overcome sin in your life.

DAY 3: HOSEA 1 - 2:1, A New Perspective

- What does Hosea's marriage and family reveal about God's relationship with Israel?
- Describe your relationship with God using a marriage metaphor. What kind of spouse has God been? What kind of spouse have you been?
- Tell God what kind of relationship you want to have with Him.

DAY 4: HOSEA 2:2 - 3:5, God's Endless Faithfulness

- What was the high cost of Hosea's faithfulness to his wife?
- How has God demonstrated faithfulness to you even when you were unfaithful to Him?
- God paid the highest price of faithfulness. Thank God for the sacrifice of Jesus, which brings you back to Him.

DAY 5: HOSEA 14, Responding to God's Faithfulness

- How does God want Israel to respond to His faithfulness?
- Like verse 2, ask God to forgive your sins and thank Him for doing so.
- The ways of the Lord are right. How do you need to walk in God's ways this week to be righteous?

FAMILIES

Read *Operation "No More Tears!"* in the Jesus Storybook Bible (available at the Kids check-in), or share the story of Hosea with your kids. Then ask, "How does it make you feel to know that God's love isn't based on your behavior?"