

**SERMON STUDY GUIDE**  
*Hosea 1:1-2:1*  
**“The Call To The Prophet”**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Did Hosea know what he was doing? YES / NO ? *Cross out wrong one*

Which of these is the root meaning of Hosea's Dad's name: *Tick right box*

- a) 'to save' [ ] b) 'to do the best' [ ] c) 'having faith' [ ] d) 'my spring' [ ]

**1 – IT IS CLEAR HOSEA IS A PROPHET**

Match the prophets up with where they were:

Jonah & Amos	Northern Kingdom
Micah & Isaiah	Southern Kingdom

The Judean kings are named largely because they followed the W..... of the Lord

Jeroboam II is only mentioned because he was used by God for Israel's G.....

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings ... : ... the Lord promised Jehu that four generations would have the throne

It's clear the Lord is already stating the supremacy of the T..... in Jerusalem

**2 – HOSEA IS CALLED TO MARRY A PROSTITUTE**

Through the act of His prophet marrying a prostitute God is showing how much:

- a) His people are hurting Him [ ] b) He wants them to have fun [ ]

Most likely Gomer was a S..... prostitute

How many times does the root word for 'whore' appear in verse 2? ..... Times

From Deuteronomy ..... : ..... we know Israel was to be completely the Lord's

**3 – GOD'S JUDGMENT IS REVEALED THROUGH CHILDREN'S NAMES**

Names could be a powerful W..... to the Lord

Jezreel was a name which would have brought back memories of:

- a) Gideon's victory with 300 men [ ] b) Israel's violence, especially Jehu's [ ]

In ..... BC Jezreel as part of the northern territory was chopped off the kingdom

The second and third children were also Hosea's physical flesh: TRUE / FALSE ?

Lo-Ruhamah shows that God's M..... doesn't go on forever (Matthew .... )

It seems the though, 'you are not my child' becomes applied nationally as:

- a) 'you are not my people' [ ] b) 'you are not my children' [ ]

**4 – YET THE PROMISED MESSIAH WILL COME**

'The sand of the seashore' is what the Lord had already said to Abraham in Gen ..... : .....

Verse 11 is so positive about the future because the M..... is coming

It's in verse 11 that we see the:

- a) 12 tribes of Israel physically reunited [ ] b) time when the gentiles come in [ ]

This is the prophecy that came true, as Paul tells us in Galatians ..... : .....

Even the high priest Caiaphas was led to prophesy this in John ..... : .....

This book in the Old Testament is actually about you: TRUE / FALSE ?