

Assignments on Hosea 5

Read Hosea 5, then answer the following questions.

1. What three groups did Hosea address in 5:1? What warning did he give them? Locate on a **map** the two places named.

2. For what sins did God rebuke to people in 5:2?

3. What did God know about the people in 5:3?

4. **Application:** What are some ways that people sometimes try to hide from God? Why are such efforts doomed to fail?

5. How is the depth of Israel's depravity described in 5:4? Explain how this was similar to Hosea's relationship with Gomer?

6. Explain how Israel's pride would testify to his face – 5:5.

7. What would the people attempt to do in 5:6, and why would they fail? (Think: What is the significance of the flocks and herds?)

8. What accusation is made against Israel in 5:7? How is this similar to the case of Gomer and her relationship with Hosea? (Think: Explain the significance of the new Moon.)

9. What is the significance of the warning in 5:8? (Think: Find the places mentioned on a **map**.)

10. **Special Assignment:** What lesson should the people learn from the warning? How would this warning be fulfilled?

11. How did God assure them these warnings would come to pass – 5:9?
12. For what crime did God accuse the princes in 5:10? How might princes be guilty?
13. What sin did Ephraim commit according to 5:11? What was the consequence?
14. Explain the illustrations of Israel's punishment in 5:12.
15. Where would Israel go for help – 5:13? (Think: What is the meaning of "Jareb"?)
16. How successful would their appeal be?

17. **Special Assignment:** Why would foreign powers be unable to help Israel, and why would God resent their effort to seek help there? Why was it especially a mistake to seek help from Assyria?

18. How did God illustrate His punishment to Israel in 5:14?
19. What would be the effect on the nation? (Think: How was this fulfilled?)
20. What did God want the people to do as a result of the punishment – 5:15?