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### **Hosea**

The Book of Hosea

#### *Purpose*

1. To depict Israel's unfaithfulness and resulting judgment
2. To show God's desire to heal and restore his people

#### *Author*

Hosea

#### *Date*

Around 760–722 BC

#### *Setting*

The northern kingdom of Israel, in the days leading up to its destruction at the hands of Assyria