**HOSEA 11:1-11 WORKSHEET**

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| **1**When Israel was a child, I loved him,     and out of Egypt I called my son. **2**The more they were called,     the more they went away; they kept sacrificing to the Baals     and burning offerings to idols.  **3**Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;     I took them up by their arms,     but they did not know that I healed them. **4**I led them with cords of kindness,     with the bands of love, and I became to them  as one who eases the yoke on their jaws,     and I bent down to them and fed them.  **5**They shall not return to the land of Egypt,     but Assyria shall be their king,     because they have refused to return to me. **6**The sword shall rage against their cities,     consume the bars of their gates,     and devour them because of their own counsels. **7**My people are bent on turning away from me,     and though they call out to the Most High,     he shall not raise them up at all.  **8**How can I give you up, O Ephraim?     How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah?     How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me;     my compassion grows warm and tender. **9**I will not execute my burning anger;     I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man,     the Holy One in your midst,     and I will not come in wrath.  **10**They shall go after the Lord;     he will roar like a lion; when he roars,     his children shall come trembling from the west; **11**they shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,     and like doves from the land of Assyria,     and I will return them to their homes,  declares the Lord. | **1. What does this passage tell us about GOD**?  *Who is He? What has He done?*   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   **2. What does this passage teach us about US?**  *What/how are we supposed to be?*  *What has gone wrong?*   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   **3. What does this passage teach us about HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO GOD?**  *What has God done about what has gone wrong? What does He expect of us? How should we live?*   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |