



Life Group Story Guide (Week 3)

Theme: "This Could Be Us", **Story Guide 3: Hosea 3:1-5, Hosea 14:1-9** (Israel Will Return To GOD)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

Describe a time where you did something you were not supposed to do and to your surprise, you were let off the hook for it.

Background of tonight' story:

The Northern Kingdom of Israel had some success from conquering neighboring kingdoms; however, the people were spiritually dead. They worshipped many idols, believed and depended on other nations to help them and practiced injustice. Hosea admonished them and compared their abandonment of their GOD to a woman being unfaithful to her husband.

Tell the Story: This week's Bible passage is found in **Hosea 3:1-5, Hosea 14:1-9**

Rebuild the Story (look for additions or omissions)

Read the Story out loud

Questions:

- Do you agree that Hosea's wife should be forgiven? Why or why not ?
- In Hosea chapter 3 verse 4 Hosea describes what a purging GOD will do to Israel, removing all kings, princes, images, etc. What does this say about the exclusivity HE wants to have with HIS people, including you?
- Gomer has done the unthinkable to her marriage, how can you relate to her in your relationship with JESUS?
- What can you say or do to GOD after you stumble to fully accept HIS grace each time?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: Ruth 4:1-17

Close in Prayer