

Family Discipleship Questions 9/4/2019 (Week 1)

Lesson: Exposing Israel's sin and God's Faithfulness

- 1) Read Hosea chapter one together with your family and talk about what you learned tonight.
- 2) What does the word faithful mean?
- 3) What do we learn about sin from this passage?
- 4) In what ways are we unfaithful to God like the Israelites?
- 5) Parents: talk to your students about a time you were unfaithful to God
- 6) What relationship in Hosea is a lot like the relationship between Hosea and Gomer, and why is it important?
- 7) What does this passage have to do with Jesus?
- 8) HW: Text your partner about memorizing Psalm 23

Family Discipleship Questions 9/11/2019 (Week 2)

Lesson: Repent and Return

- 1) Read Hosea chapter two together with your family and with a friend!
- 2) Find a friend to help you memorize Psalm 23. And work on it for 15 minutes together.
- 3) Who are we currently pleading with to repent from their sin and turn toward Jesus? Who can we be pleading with? *Don't just stop here: go and tell them*
- 4) What idols in our lives are further separating us from God?
- 5) Where do we see God's anger toward sin in chapters 1-2? How was God angry at sin when Jesus was on the cross?
- 6) What is the gospel and where do we see it in chapter 2 of Hosea?

Family Discipleship Questions 9/18/2019

Lesson: We return to Him because he draws us to Him

- 1) Read Hosea chapter two together with one other person.
- 2) Pray a prayer in the attitude of thankfulness through the passage that we read tonight. Thanking the Lord for who He is.
- 3) How is God drawing you to himself (use the passage to help)— and from that how are you, in turn, pursuing him?
- 4) How do we know that we do not need to be the bride to God, but he needs to be our husband?
- 5) What was the point about the analogy to chick fila?
- 6) What was the takeaway from tonight's passage?
- 7) How does the gospel clear in all of chapter 2 (Creation, fall, redemption, restoration)?

Family Discipleship Questions 9/25/2019

Lesson: Go Again

- 1) Read Hosea chapter three, three times and pray through it.
- 2) What do faithfulness, unfaithfulness, and return have to do with this passage?
- 3) What does it mean when God tells Hosea to "go again"? Why is that significant?
- 4) In what ways is God pursuing you? In what ways has He?
- 5) Is it comforting that God is pursuing us even while we are still sinners? Why or why not?
- 6) What is the gospel and where do we see it in chapter 3 of Hosea?
- 7) What does it look like to live for Christ, and how can we better do that?

Family Discipleship Questions 10/2/2019

Lesson: Evangelism with Hosea

- 1) Reread chapter 4 and tell your parents in three sentences what you learned.
- 2) For the next two passages ask the three questions, what does this say about God, what does this say about me, and how do I apply the teaching from the passage?
 - a. Hosea chapter 4
 - b. Matthew 6:5-15
- 3) What do we learn about sin from this passage?
- 4) How does knowing about the realness of sin make us want to tell others about Jesus?
- 5) Why is it a blessing when God makes known our sins?
- 6) What does it mean that our faith leads us to action?
- 7) What does it look like to turn away (repent) from sin and turn toward the Lord? Why is this even important?

Family Discipleship Questions 10/9/2019

Lesson: God breaks to Restore

- 1) Reread chapter 5 and look at each section (divided by the paragraphs in your bible) and write down where you see the themes of FUR.
- 2) What do you now know about God from this passage?
- 3) Did anything from chapter five bring conviction on anything that you are currently doing in your life?
- 4) How can we seek the Lord in times other than in suffering?
- 5) Why is it important that we know God as our Father?
- 6) What does it even mean to repent and to return? How are we doing it?
- 7) How does Romans 1 relate to the passage from tonight? And how does it show us that God is good?
- 8) Pray for God to stir your passion for him in your own life, that you would go to Him in times of distress and in times of happiness.

Family Discipleship Questions 10/23/2019

Lesson: God Desires Restoration

- 1) Reread chapter 7 and pray through the chapter
- 2) Pray that God would show you where you have fallen short and are in need of restoration.
- 3) What does it mean that God is our surgeon?
- 4) How is the sin that we are holding onto impacting the rest of our lives?
- 5) How is the gospel made known from this chapter?
- 6) How does knowing about the realness of sin make us want to tell others about Jesus?
- 7) When we are reading Scripture why is it important to start with God rather than ourselves?

Family Discipleship Questions 11/6/2019

Lesson: Living for God (and not your idols)

- 1) Reread chapters 8 and 9 and answer the three Bible study questions
 - a. What does this passage say about God?
 - b. What does this passage say about us?
 - c. How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 2) What does it mean to put on the label of Christian?
- 3) Are we worshipping the God of the Bible or a god that we have created?
- 4) How can we seek the Lord in times other than in suffering?
- 5) Why is it important that we know that God is in control?
- 6) Do we think that we have our salvation under our control or are we trusting God for our relationship to Him
- 7) What are real ways that we can live for God and not for the things that aren't Him?
- 8) Pray that God would show you that He is in control of your life, and not you and that He has you in his hands and that He loves you.

Family Discipleship Questions 11/13/2019

Lesson: Cause and Effect

- 1) Reread chapter 10 and ask these questions:
 - a. What does this passage teach us about God?
 - b. What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
 - c. How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- 2) Where do we see causes and effects in our everyday life?
- 3) What are other examples of cause and effect that we see in Scripture?
- 4) God is King over all things. God is Lord over all things. What does that have to do with us as Christians? What does it have to do with unbelievers?
- 5) What was different about verses 11 and 12 compared to the rest of the chapter?
- 6) Do you agree or disagree with Gannon when he said, "There will always be cause and effects, and the spiritual cause and effects are the most vital, but they are the ones that we pay attention to the least." Why or why not?
- 7) What are ways that we can seek the Lord? And what was the main one that Gannon challenged you to do tonight?

Family Discipleship Questions: 11/20/2019

Lesson: Hosea 11: Understanding God.

- 1) Reread Hosea 11 with your family.
- 2) From Hosea 11 list 10 attributes/ characteristics of God.
- 3) What were the five key points that show us who God is in Hosea 11? (hint: the first and last are the same)
- 4) How does knowing these five points from Hosea 11 change how we live as believers in the world?
- 5) What does it mean to be pursued by God?
- 6) Why should being pursued by God drive us to worship Him more?
- 7) What are the practical ways that we can worship God more often?

Family Discipleship Questions: 12/4/2019

Lesson: Hosea 11:12-13:16 God, sin, and Jesus

- 1) Read chapter 11 verse 12, and then all of chapters 12 and 13 on your own.
- 2) Write down any questions that you may have.
- 3) What does it mean to wrestle with God?
- 4) What is something that we are wrestling with?
- 5) What do God, sin, and Jesus have to do with FUR?
- 6) Why should the gospel bring us joy? Does it?
- 7) Living as though Jesus is Lord and living as though sin is real is crucial to our lives as believers. Write down how you can and will repent from sins and believe this week.

Family Discipleship Questions 12/11/2019

[Hosea 14: Return]

- 1) Reread chapter 14 two times through.
- 2) When have our words not matched our actions? Why is this bad?
- 3) God calls the Israelites to return to Him three times in this chapter, in what areas of our lives do we need to return to God?
- 4) What idols in our lives are pulling us away from God, and what do we do in order to turn away from them?
- 5) What are we willing to sacrifice for a better relationship with Jesus? (Matthew 5:27-30 not necessarily body parts but think in the context of idolatry)
- 6) Why do we obey the Word of God, and if we don't why is it important that we do?