



Hold On to Love

(Hosea 11:1-2, 7-10; 12:1-2, 6-14)

God loved His people. He protected them and cared for them. But the people pushed God away! This made God very angry. He thought about not helping them at all! But God's decision changed.

Hosea the prophet spoke God's words to the people. God said, "I will not act on my anger. I will not destroy you. I am God, not a human. I am the holy one among you, and I will not come to you in anger."

Hosea told the people, "Return to your God. Be loyal and fair, and always wait with hope for your God."

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,



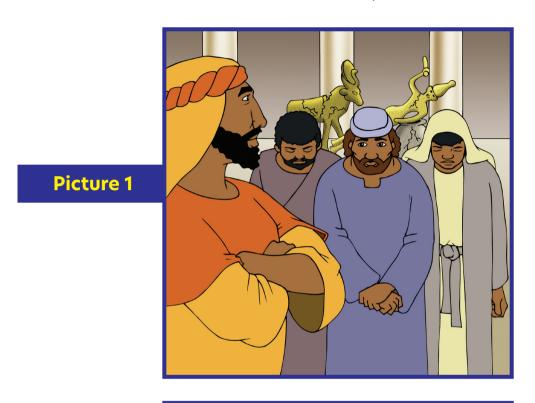
Today, your child heard that God loved and protected His people, but they pushed Him away. God became angry and planned destruction for them, but then He made a different decision. The prophet Hosea told the people how to turn back to God. As you review this lesson with your child, talk about times when he or she has misbehaved. Talk about your love for your child, even when he or she misbehaves.

Your Child's Teacher

Extra Activity 5

What Is Different?

The two pictures below from lesson 10 are the same scene—but there are some differences. Circle what is different in the second picture.



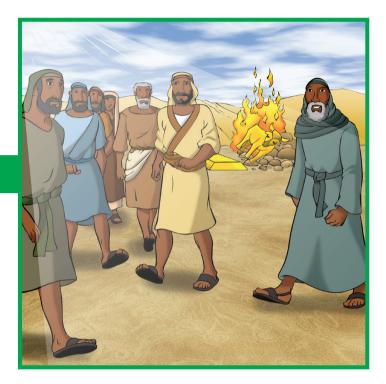


Picture 2

Extra Activity 6

What Is Different?

The two pictures below from lesson 14 are the same scene—but there are some differences. Circle what is different in the second picture.



Picture 1



