

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## Scripture

Hosea 2:16-23; 3:1-5; 14:1-4

## Session Summary

The Lord called Hosea to use his life and marriage as a picture of God's relationship with Israel. Hosea sought out Gomer, a woman of promiscuity, and married her, made his home with her, and bore children with her. Gomer would continue to go back to her life of sinfulness and unfaithfulness time and time again and Hosea pursued every time no matter the cost. In the same way, God's intimate relationship with Israel was like a marriage covenant. He continually pursued the people of Israel despite their continual unfaithfulness to Him. The story of Hosea was a call for Israel to repent and turn back to a God who faithfully loves them no matter the cost.

## Conversation Questions

- How has our family been unfaithful to God?
- What ways have we seen God be faithful to our family despite our unfaithfulness?
- What should our family's response be to the faithful, never-ending love of God?
- What safeguards can our family put into place to keep us from being unfaithful to God or falling back into old sinful habits?

## Family Challenge

The faithful love of God is both hard to comprehend and completely humbling all at the same time. Spend some time praying and praising God together as a family. Confess to Him the ways in which your family has been caught up in sinful ways and ask for His forgiveness for being unfaithful. Then, praise Him for the many ways His mercy and love have never stopped and never will!