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**Key Passage:** 2 Peter 3:9

**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:**

God never stops loving His people.

**Preschool Christ Connection:** Gomer did not love Hosea with all her heart. She did things that made Hosea sad, but Hosea still loved Gomer. God's people do not love God with all their hearts. We do things that make God sad, but God still loves us. He showed us His love by sending Jesus to rescue us from sin.

**Big Picture Question & Answer:** Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** God's plans are good.

**Story Point for Preschoolers:** God loves people who do not love Him back.

**Gospel Gems:**

- The people of Israel stopped loving God.
- Hosea's life showed Israel how much God loved them.
- Jesus' life shows how much God loves us.

## Jonah, Prophet to Nineveh

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**Key Passage:** 2 Peter 3:9

**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:**

Jesus obeyed God's plan to rescue us.

**Preschool Christ Connection:** God told Jonah to go to his enemies and tell them to stop sinning. Jonah did not want to go. Later, God sent His own Son, Jesus, to go to His enemies and tell them to stop sinning. Unlike Jonah, Jesus wanted to obey God. He died on the cross to save us from sin.

**Big Picture Question & Answer:** Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:**

God's plans are good.

**Story Point for Preschoolers:** God loves all people.

**Gospel Gems:**

- Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh.
- God showed mercy to Jonah and the Ninevites.
- God sent Jesus to show us mercy.

## Israel Taken Captive

2 Kings 17

**Key Passage:** 2 Peter 3:9

**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:**

Jesus brings us back to God forever.

**Preschool Christ Connection:** God's people disobeyed Him over and over again, so God punished them and sent them away from their home. We disobey God over and over again too, but Jesus took our punishment for us. People who trust in Jesus will never be sent away but have a home with God forever.

**Big Picture Question & Answer:** Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** God's plans are good.

**Story Point for Preschoolers:** Israel did not listen to God's warning.

**Gospel Gems:**

- The people of Israel would not obey God.
- Assyria captured Israel.
- When Jesus comes back, He will bring people together.