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They sinned against the Lord.**

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Toss-About Game Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: The idea of this activity is as the students toss the toilet paper to each other, a web of toilet paper is created around the room.

- Tape the five “Lord” statement strips (statements with an asterisk) to the wall or board. These statements should be at least 4–5’ from each other.
- Tape the five “Hosea” statement strips to five students. These students should stand across the room from the statements on the wall (not directly opposite the matching statement).
- The remaining students should line up against the wall near the “Lord” statement strips.
- Give the first student in line a roll of TP.
- He should go to one of the “Lord” statements on the wall.
- Then, holding the end of the TP, he should toss the roll across the room to the student who has the similar statement about Hosea.
- For example, if the statement strip on the wall says, “The Lord loved His people,” the first student should toss it to the student whose statement reads “Hosea loved his wife.”
- That student will toss the TP to the next student in line. He will go to another “Lord” statement, find the match, and toss the TP again.
- Keep tossing until all the matches have been made. The students should try to NOT drop or tear the TP, and they will create a TP web around the room.
- If you have more than 10 students, you can start the tossing over again from any statement.

ANSWER KEY

Hosea loved his wife.----- * The Lord loved His people.

Gomer left Hosea. She sinned against Hosea. ----- * The people left the Lord. They sinned against the Lord.

Gomer’s sin brought Hosea pain and sorrow. ----- *The people’s sin brought the Lord pain and sorrow.

Gomer’s sin separated her from Hosea. ----- *The people’s sin separated them from the Lord.

Hosea loved Gomer and took her back. ----- *The Lord loved Israel and would take them back.