

A Love Story Skit

Print one copy for your use to facilitate the role play. Direct what the children are to do as you read the lines. Costumes would add interest and excitement. Head scarves, robes, sheets, etc. can be used.

Retell the account as you help the students act it out! The children can do it in the circle. Bring the "actors" into the circle as you narrate.

Characters: Hosea, Gomer, three children

Hosea was a man of God. *(Bring Hosea into the circle. Have him bow.)*

He married a lady named Gomer. *(Bring Gomer to stand next to Hosea. She can wave to the audience.)*

Together they had three children. *(Bring the three children up holding hands. They join Hosea and Gomer, laughing.)*

One day Gomer said she didn't love Hosea anymore. She left Hosea for other men. *(Gomer makes a mean face and leaves the circle or goes back to her seat.)*

Hosea and his children were sad. *(Hosea and children make sad face and pretend to cry.)*

God told Hosea to forgive Gomer and go get her. *(Hosea goes to Gomer and brings her back.)*

The family was happy once again. *(All students laugh, jump, cheer, hold hands, and move in a circle.)*

Hosea loved Gomer. It broke Hosea's heart when Gomer ran away to other men. Remember, God's people in Israel had turned away from God, too! God told Hosea to forgive Gomer and bring her back. God wanted us to know that He loves His people, and He is willing to forgive us if we will turn back to Him. God wants His people to worship Him alone.

Repeat skit using other actors.