Lesson Review Script

Print one copy for use during the Come On In Activity. After children have colored the Lesson Review Coloring Sheets, they will tape them on the board as you describe briefly what occurred in the lesson. See script below. Be animated and enthused as you re-tell the lessons. Look at the pictures they are putting up. Gather the children around the board so they can see them better. Engage them!

LESSON 1

The people of Israel—God's chosen people—did not love God fully or want Him to be their king! They demanded that they have a king like all the other nations around them. God allowed them to have kings, and there were many kings over many, many years. Most of them were bad kings and did not worship God alone. But some were good kings and did worship the one true God. Remember, God wants us to worship Him and Him alone. We should worship God alone!

LESSON 2

God chose Amos, His prophet and a simple shepherd, to speak God's message to the Israelites. Amos told the people that God was about to punish them for their sins. God would send an enemy to fight the Israelites and take over everything. You see, God is just and must punish sin. God hates sin. He wants us to turn from sin and trust in His Son Jesus who died to take the punishment of everyone who would believe in Him.

LESSON 3

We learned about another prophet—Hosea. God used him to give the people a different message. Hosea's wife turned away from him and left him. But Hosea forgave his wife and took her back again. God used Hosea and his wife Gomer to show the people that God loved them and will forgive them. Hosea forgave his wife, and God will forgive His children. Everyone who believes in Jesus, like the Bible says, can be saved and forgiven.

LESSON 4

God's judgment finally came to the people of Israel because they continued to worship idols and false gods. They did not love the one true God. They built "high places"—altars where they worshipped their false gods. And God punished them. He sent a large army to take over Israel. They were the Assyrians! The Assyrians moved the people from their homes to another land. We must know the God of the Bible—the one true God! We should worship Him alone!

LESSON 5

Nahum was another prophet of God—sent to another nation. He went to Nineveh! This was where the Assyrians came from. God knew the people in Nineveh were wicked and sinful. God must judge all sin. These people were sinning against God. They did not obey Him. God sent Nahum to tell the people that God would judge them for their wickedness and sin.

