

# God's Continuing Love for Israel

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Hosea 11:1-11 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "God's Continuing Love for Israel," in the preaching series, "Relentless Love." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, March 7, 2026.

## Monday

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-4

### Questions for Reflection

- How does God describe His care for Israel?
- What images show God's tenderness?
- What does this teach us about God's love?
- How have you experienced God's tender care?

### Questions for Children

- How did God care for Israel?
- Why does God love His people?

### Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for loving us like so tenderly, like a parent loves a child. Help us trust Your care. Amen.

## Tuesday

Scripture: Hosea 11:5-7

### Questions for Reflection

- What does God say will happen because of Israel's sin?
- Why will they not return to God?
- What does this teach us about stubborn hearts?
- How can you keep your heart soft toward God?

### Questions for Children

- What happened because the people disobeyed?
- Why should we listen to God?

### Prayer Prompt

Father, keep our hearts soft and obedient towards you. Help us turn to You quickly when we sin. Amen.

## Wednesday

Scripture: Hosea 11:8-9

### Questions for Reflection

- What does God say about His compassion?
- Why will God not destroy Israel completely?
- What does this teach us about God's mercy?
- How does God's mercy give you hope today?

### Questions for Children

- Did God stop loving His people?
- What did God promise not to do?

**Prayer Prompt**

Lord, thank You for Your great compassion for your people. Help us live in gratitude for Your mercy. Amen.

**Thursday**

Scripture: Hosea 11:10-11

**Questions for Reflection**

- What future hope does God give His people?
- What does the image of a lion's roar mean?
- What does this teach us about God's power and promise?
- How does this hope encourage you today?

**Questions for Children**

- Who will the people follow one day?
- Why is that good news?

**Prayer Prompt**

Father, thank You for calling us back to You. Help us to respond by following You with joy and trust. Amen.

**Friday**

Scripture: Hosea 11:11

**Questions for Reflection**

- What does God promise about His people's return?
- How does this show God's faithfulness?
- What does this teach us about restoration?

- How can you live in hope of God's promises?

**Questions for Children**

- Where will God bring His people back to?
- Why is that happy news?

**Prayer Prompt**

Lord, thank You for bringing us back to You. Help us live in the awareness and appreciation of Your love today. Amen.