

God's Charge Against Israel

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Hosea 4:1-19 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "God's Charge Against 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, February 21, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Hosea 4:1-5

Questions for Reflection

- What charge does God bring against Israel?
- Why is there no faithfulness or love in the land?
- What does this teach us about the importance of knowing God?
- How can you grow in knowing God today?

Questions for Children

- What did God say was missing in the land?
- Why is it important to love God?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help us live with faithfulness and love. Teach us to know You deeply and follow Your ways. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Hosea 4:6-10

Questions for Reflection

- Why does God say His people are destroyed?
- How had the priests failed in their role?
- What does this teach us about spiritual leadership?
- How can you pray for and support your spiritual leaders?

Questions for Children

- Why were the people destroyed?
- Who should teach people about God?

Prayer Prompt

Father, give wisdom and strength to our leaders. Help us learn Your Word and obey You. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Hosea 4:11-14

Questions for Reflection

- What sins are mentioned in this passage?
- How do these sins show turning away from God?
- What does this teach us about the dangers of idolatry?
- What idols tempt you today and how can you resist them?

Questions for Children

- What wrong things were the people doing?
- Why should we worship only God?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, keep our hearts from idols. Help us worship You alone and live in purity. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Hosea 4:15-19

Questions for Reflection

- What warning does God give to Judah?
- Why does God warn them not to follow Israel's example?
- What does this teach us about influence and choices?
- Who influences you most and how can you choose wisely?

Questions for Children

- Who did God warn?
- Why should we make good choices?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help us choose Your ways, let good influences into our lives, and not follow bad examples. Keep us faithful to You. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Hosea 4:19

Questions for Reflection

- What does the image of the wind "sweeping them away" mean?
- How does this show the result of sin?
- What does this teach us about God's justice?

- How can you turn to God before facing consequences?

Questions for Children

- What happened to the people because of their sin?
- Who can forgive us when we do wrong?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for warning us about sin. Help us turn to You and find forgiveness. Amen.