**Hosea - Lesson 10 bible verses**

**Hosea 11:1-11**

11 “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. 2 But the more they were called, the more they went away from me. They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images. 3 It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them. 4 I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them. 5 “Will they not return to Egypt and will not Assyria rule over them because they refuse to repent? 6 A sword will flash in their cities; it will devour their false prophets and put an end to their plans. 7 My people are determined to turn from me. Even though they call me God Most High, I will by no means exalt them. 8 “How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Admah? How can I make you like Zeboyim? My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. 9 I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I devastate Ephraim again. For I am God, and not a man—the Holy One among you. I will not come against their cities. 10 They will follow the Lord; he will roar like a lion. When he roars, his children will come trembling from the west. 11 They will come from Egypt, trembling like sparrows, from Assyria, fluttering like doves. I will settle them in their homes,” declares the Lord.

**Deuteronomy 7:6-11**

**6**For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. **7**The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. **8**But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. **9**Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. **10**But those who hate him he will repay to their face by destruction; he will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate him. **11**Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today.

**Romans 8:29**

**29**For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

**Colossians 1:10**

**10**so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

**Exodus 3:7-10**

**7**The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. **8**So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. **9**And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. **10**So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

**Exodus 12:40-42**

**40**Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. **41**At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the Lord’s divisions left Egypt. **42**Because the Lord kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt, on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the Lord for the generations to come.

**Exodus 12:51**

**51**And on that very day the Lord brought the Israelites out of Egypt by their divisions.

**Matthew 2:13-15**

**13**When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.” **14**So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, **15**where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

**Luke 4:18-19**

**18**“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free, **19**to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

**John 8:34**

**34**Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

**Romans 6:15-19**

**15**What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! **16**Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? **17**But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. **18**You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. **19**I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness.

**Galatians 5:1**

**5**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

**1 John 2:15-17**

**15**Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. **16**For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. **17**The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

**Jeremiah 17:9**

**9**The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

**Matthew 13:13-15**

**13**This is why I speak to them in parables: “Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand. **14**In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: “‘You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. **15**For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.’

**John 3:19-20**

**19**This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. **20**Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4**

**3**And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. **4**The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Proverbs 7:6-23**

**6**At the window of my house I looked down through the lattice. **7**I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who had no sense. **8**He was going down the street near her corner, walking along in the direction of her house **9**at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in. **10**Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent. **11**(She is unruly and defiant, her feet never stay at home; **12**now in the street, now in the squares, at every corner she lurks.) **13**She took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said: **14**“Today I fulfilled my vows, and I have food from my fellowship offering at home. **15**So I came out to meet you; I looked for you and have found you! **16**I have covered my bed with colored linens from Egypt. **17**I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon.
**18**Come, let’s drink deeply of love till morning; let’s enjoy ourselves with love! **19**My husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey. **20**He took his purse filled with money and will not be home till full moon.” **21**With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk. **22**All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose **23**till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life.

**Hebrews 11:25**

**25**He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

**James 1:14-15**

**14**but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. **15**Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

**Proverbs 7:1-5**

**7**My son, keep my words and store up my commands within you. **2**Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. **3**Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart. **4**Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,” and to insight, “You are my relative.” **5**They will keep you from the adulterous woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive words.

**2 Kings 17:6-12**

**6**In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and deported the Israelites to Assyria. He settled them in Halah, in Gozan on the Habor River and in the towns of the Medes.

**7**All this took place because the Israelites had sinned against the Lord their God, who had brought them up out of Egypt from under the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. They worshiped other gods **8**and followed the practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before them, as well as the practices that the kings of Israel had introduced. **9**The Israelites secretly did things against the Lord their God that were not right. From watchtower to fortified city they built themselves high places in all their towns. **10**They set up sacred stones and Asherah poles on every high hill and under every spreading tree. **11**At every high place they burned incense, as the nations whom the Lord had driven out before them had done. They did wicked things that aroused the Lord’s anger. **12**They worshiped idols, though the Lord had said, “You shall not do this.”

**Deuteronomy 29:23**

**23**The whole land will be a burning waste of salt and sulfur—nothing planted, nothing sprouting, no vegetation growing on it. It will be like the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboyim, which the Lord overthrew in fierce anger.

**Genesis 10:19**

**19**and the borders of Canaan reached from Sidon toward Gerar as far as Gaza, and then toward Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboyim, as far as Lasha.

**Genesis 14:8**

**8**Then the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboyim and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar) marched out and drew up their battle lines in the Valley of Siddim

**Genesis 19:28-29**

**28**He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, toward all the land of the plain, and he saw dense smoke rising from the land, like smoke from a furnace. **29**So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.

**Genesis 18-19**

**18**The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. **2**Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. **3**He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. **4**Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. **5**Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.” “Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.” **6**So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” **7**Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. **8**He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. **9**“Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. **10**Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

**11**Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. **12**So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?” **13**Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ **14**Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.” **15**Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.” But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.” **16**When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. **17**Then the Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? **18**Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis%2018-19&version=NIV#fen-NIV-443c)] **19**For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.” **20**Then the Lord said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous **21**that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” **22**The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord.[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis%2018-19&version=NIV#fen-NIV-447d)] **23**Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? **24**What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis%2018-19&version=NIV#fen-NIV-449e)] the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? **25**Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” **26**The Lord said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” **27**Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, **28**what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?”

“If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” **29**Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” **30**Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” **31**Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” **32**Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.” **33**When the Lord had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

**19**The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground. **2**“My lords,” he said, “please turn aside to your servant’s house. You can wash your feet and spend the night and then go on your way early in the morning.” “No,” they answered, “we will spend the night in the square.” **3**But he insisted so strongly that they did go with him and entered his house. He prepared a meal for them, baking bread without yeast, and they ate. **4**Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom—both young and old—surrounded the house. **5**They called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them.” **6**Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him **7**and said, “No, my friends. Don’t do this wicked thing. **8**Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don’t do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof.”

**9**“Get out of our way,” they replied. “This fellow came here as a foreigner, and now he wants to play the judge! We’ll treat you worse than them.” They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door. **10**But the men inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door. **11**Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could not find the door. **12**The two men said to Lot, “Do you have anyone else here—sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here, **13**because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the Lord against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it.” **14**So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were pledged to marry his daughters. He said, “Hurry and get out of this place, because the Lord is about to destroy the city!” But his sons-in-law thought he was joking. **15**With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, “Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished.”

**16**When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the Lord was merciful to them. **17**As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, “Flee for your lives! Don’t look back, and don’t stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!” **18**But Lot said to them, “No, my lords, please! **19**Your servant has found favor in your eyes, and you have shown great kindness to me in sparing my life. But I can’t flee to the mountains; this disaster will overtake me, and I’ll die. **20**Look, here is a town near enough to run to, and it is small. Let me flee to it—it is very small, isn’t it? Then my life will be spared.” **21**He said to him, “Very well, I will grant this request too; I will not overthrow the town you speak of. **22**But flee there quickly, because I cannot do anything until you reach it.” (That is why the town was called Zoar.)

**23**By the time Lot reached Zoar, the sun had risen over the land. **24**Then the Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah—from the Lord out of the heavens. **25**Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, destroying all those living in the cities—and also the vegetation in the land. **26**But Lot’s wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt. **27**Early the next morning Abraham got up and returned to the place where he had stood before the Lord.

**28**He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, toward all the land of the plain, and he saw dense smoke rising from the land, like smoke from a furnace. **29**So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived. **30**Lot and his two daughters left Zoar and settled in the mountains, for he was afraid to stay in Zoar. He and his two daughters lived in a cave. **31**One day the older daughter said to the younger, “Our father is old, and there is no man around here to give us children—as is the custom all over the earth. **32**Let’s get our father to drink wine and then sleep with him and preserve our family line through our father.” **33**That night they got their father to drink wine, and the older daughter went in and slept with him. He was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up. **34**The next day the older daughter said to the younger, “Last night I slept with my father. Let’s get him to drink wine again tonight, and you go in and sleep with him so we can preserve our family line through our father.” **35**So they got their father to drink wine that night also, and the younger daughter went in and slept with him. Again he was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up. **36**So both of Lot’s daughters became pregnant by their father. **37**The older daughter had a son, and she named him Moab; he is the father of the Moabites of today. **38**The younger daughter also had a son, and she named him Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the Ammonites of today.

**Romans 1:26-27**

**26**Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. **27**In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

**Romans 3:18**

**18**    “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

**Micah 7:18-19**

**18**Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. **19**You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

**Psalm 103:8**

**8**The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

**1 Thessalonians 5:9-10**

**9**For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. **10**He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

**Romans 5:6-9**

**6**You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7**Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8**But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **9**Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

**2 Peter 3:9**

**9**The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

**2 Chronicles 33:1-13**

**33**Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. **2**He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, following the detestable practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before the Israelites. **3**He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had demolished; he also erected altars to the Baals and made Asherah poles. He bowed down to all the starry hosts and worshiped them. **4**He built altars in the temple of the Lord, of which the Lord had said, “My Name will remain in Jerusalem forever.” **5**In both courts of the temple of the Lord, he built altars to all the starry hosts. **6**He sacrificed his children in the fire in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, practiced divination and witchcraft, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the Lord, arousing his anger. **7**He took the image he had made and put it in God’s temple, of which God had said to David and to his son Solomon, “In this temple and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put my Name forever. **8**I will not again make the feet of the Israelites leave the land I assigned to your ancestors, if only they will be careful to do everything I commanded them concerning all the laws, decrees and regulations given through Moses.” **9**But Manasseh led Judah and the people of Jerusalem astray, so that they did more evil than the nations the Lord had destroyed before the Israelites. **10**The Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention. **11**So the Lord brought against them the army commanders of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh prisoner, put a hook in his nose, bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon. **12**In his distress he sought the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors. **13**And when he prayed to him, the Lord was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord is God.

**Matthew 1:10**

**10**Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah,