**Hosea - Lesson 11 bible verses**

**Hosea 11:12-12:1**

**12**Ephraim has surrounded me with lies, Israel with deceit. And Judah is unruly against God, even against the faithful Holy One. **12 1**Ephraim feeds on the wind; he pursues the east wind all day and multiplies lies and violence. He makes a treaty with Assyria and sends olive oil to Egypt.

**Jeremiah 2:31**

**31**“You of this generation, consider the word of the Lord: “Have I been a desert to Israel or a land of great darkness? Why do my people say, ‘We are free to roam; we will come to you no more’?

**1 Kings 11:29-33**

**29**About that time Jeroboam was going out of Jerusalem, and Ahijah the prophet of Shiloh met him on the way, wearing a new cloak. The two of them were alone out in the country, **30**and Ahijah took hold of the new cloak he was wearing and tore it into twelve pieces. **31**Then he said to Jeroboam, “Take ten pieces for yourself, for this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘See, I am going to tear the kingdom out of Solomon’s hand and give you ten tribes. **32**But for the sake of my servant David and the city of Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, he will have one tribe. **33**I will do this because they have forsaken me and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Molek the god of the Ammonites, and have not walked in obedience to me, nor done what is right in my eyes, nor kept my decrees and laws as David, Solomon’s father, did.

**2 Kings 16:3-4**

**3**He followed the ways of the kings of Israel and even sacrificed his son in the fire, engaging in the detestable practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before the Israelites. **4**He offered sacrifices and burned incense at the high places, on the hilltops and under every spreading tree.

**2 Kings 16:7-9**

**7**Ahaz sent messengers to say to Tiglath-Pileser king of Assyria, “I am your servant and vassal. Come up and save me out of the hand of the king of Aram and of the king of Israel, who are attacking me.” **8**And Ahaz took the silver and gold found in the temple of the Lord and in the treasuries of the royal palace and sent it as a gift to the king of Assyria. **9**The king of Assyria complied by attacking Damascus and capturing it. He deported its inhabitants to Kir and put Rezin to death.

**2 Kings 17:1-6**

**17**In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah, Hoshea son of Elah became king of Israel in Samaria, and he reigned nine years. **2**He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, but not like the kings of Israel who preceded him. **3**Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up to attack Hoshea, who had been Shalmaneser’s vassal and had paid him tribute. **4**But the king of Assyria discovered that Hoshea was a traitor, for he had sent envoys to So king of Egypt, and he no longer paid tribute to the king of Assyria, as he had done year by year. Therefore Shalmaneser seized him and put him in prison. **5**The king of Assyria invaded the entire land, marched against Samaria and laid siege to it for three years. **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.

**2 Kings 18:19-21**

**19**The field commander said to them, “Tell Hezekiah: “‘This is what the great king, the king of Assyria, says: On what are you basing this confidence of yours? **20**You say you have the counsel and the might for war—but you speak only empty words. On whom are you depending, that you rebel against me? **21**Look, I know you are depending on Egypt, that splintered reed of a staff, which pierces the hand of anyone who leans on it! Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who depend on him.

**Hosea 12:2-5**

**2**The Lord has a charge to bring against Judah; he will punish Jacob according to his ways and repay him according to his deeds. **3**In the womb he grasped his brother’s heel; as a man he struggled with God. **4**He struggled with the angel and overcame him; he wept and begged for his favor. He found him at Bethel and talked with him there—**5**the Lord God Almighty, the

Lord is his name!

**Genesis 32:27-30**

**27**The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. **28**Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” **29**Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. **30**So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

**6**In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. **7**These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

**Genesis 28:10-21**

**10**Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. **11**When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. **12**He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13**There above it stood the Lord, and he said: “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. **14**Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. **15**I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” **16**When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it.” **17**He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.” **18**Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. **19**He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. **20**Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear **21**so that I return safely to my father’s household, then the Lord will be my God

**2 Chronicles 30:9**

**9**If you return to the Lord, then your fellow Israelites and your children will be shown compassion by their captors and will return to this land, for the Lord your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him.”

**Hosea 12:6-13**

**6**But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always. **7**The merchant uses dishonest scales and loves to defraud. **8**Ephraim boasts, “I am very rich; I have become wealthy. With all my wealth they will not find in me any iniquity or sin.” **9**“I have been the Lord your God ever since you came out of Egypt; I will make you live in tents again, as in the days of your appointed festivals. **10**I spoke to the prophets, gave them many visions and told parables through them.” **11**Is Gilead wicked? Its people are worthless! Do they sacrifice bulls in Gilgal? Their altars will be like piles of stones on a plowed field. **12**Jacob fled to the country of Aram; Israel served to get a wife, and to pay for her he tended sheep. **13**The Lord used a prophet to bring Israel up from Egypt, by a prophet he cared for him.

**Revelation 3:14-20**

**14**“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. **15**I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! **16**So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. **17**You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. **18**I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. **19**Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. **20**Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

**Matthew 13:44-46**

**44**“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. **45**“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. **46**When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

**2 Corinthians 8:9**

**9**For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

**Isaiah 61:10**

**10**I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**1 Corinthians 2:14**

**14**The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

**2 Corinthians 3:15**

**15**Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.

**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.

**Revelation 3:20**

**20**Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

**John 10:5**

**5**But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.”

**Romans 2:12**

**12**All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law.

**Luke 12:47-48**

**47**“The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. **48**But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

**Genesis 27:41-46**

**41**Esau held a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing his father had given him. He said to himself, “The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob.”

**42**When Rebekah was told what her older son Esau had said, she sent for her younger son Jacob and said to him, “Your brother Esau is planning to avenge himself by killing you. **43**Now then, my son, do what I say: Flee at once to my brother Laban in Harran. **44**Stay with him for a while until your brother’s fury subsides. **45**When your brother is no longer angry with you and forgets what you did to him, I’ll send word for you to come back from there. Why should I lose both of you in one day?” **46**Then Rebekah said to Isaac, “I’m disgusted with living because of these Hittite

women. If Jacob takes a wife from among the women of this land, from Hittite women like these, my life will not be worth living.”

**Genesis 29**

**29**Then Jacob continued on his journey and came to the land of the eastern peoples. **2**There he saw a well in the open country, with three flocks of sheep lying near it because the flocks were watered from that well. The stone over the mouth of the well was large. **3**When all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone away from the well’s mouth and water the sheep. Then they would return the stone to its place over the mouth of the well. **4**Jacob asked the shepherds, “My brothers, where are you from?” “We’re from Harran,” they replied.

**5**He said to them, “Do you know Laban, Nahor’s grandson?” “Yes, we know him,” they answered.

**6**Then Jacob asked them, “Is he well?” “Yes, he is,” they said, “and here comes his daughter Rachel with the sheep.” **7**“Look,” he said, “the sun is still high; it is not time for the flocks to be gathered. Water the sheep and take them back to pasture.” **8**“We can’t,” they replied, “until all the flocks are gathered and the stone has been rolled away from the mouth of the well. Then we will water the sheep.” **9**While he was still talking with them, Rachel came with her father’s sheep, for she was a shepherd. **10**When Jacob saw Rachel daughter of his uncle Laban, and Laban’s sheep, he went over and rolled the stone away from the mouth of the well and watered his uncle’s sheep. **11**Then Jacob kissed Rachel and began to weep aloud. **12**He had told Rachel that he was a relative of her father and a son of Rebekah. So she ran and told her father.

**13**As soon as Laban heard the news about Jacob, his sister’s son, he hurried to meet him. He embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his home, and there Jacob told him all these things. **14**Then Laban said to him, “You are my own flesh and blood.” After Jacob had stayed with him for a whole month, **15**Laban said to him, “Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be.” **16**Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

**17**Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. **18**Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, “I’ll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel.”

**19**Laban said, “It’s better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me.” **20**So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her. **21**Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her.” **22**So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. **23**But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her. **24**And Laban gave his servant Zilpah to his daughter as her attendant.

**25**When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn’t I? Why have you deceived me?” **26**Laban replied, “It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older one. **27**Finish this daughter’s bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work.” **28**And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife. **29**Laban gave his servant Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as her attendant. **30**Jacob made love to Rachel also, and his love for Rachel was greater than his love for Leah. And he worked for Laban another seven years. **31**When the Lord saw that Leah was not loved, he enabled her to conceive, but Rachel remained childless. **32**Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, for she said, “It is because the Lord has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now.” **33**She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, “Because the Lord heard that I am not loved, he gave me this one too.” So she named him Simeon.**34**Again she conceived, and when she gave birth to a son she said, “Now at last my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons.” So he was named Levi.**35**She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, “This time I will praise the Lord.” So she named him Judah. Then she stopped having children.