**Hosea - Lesson 12 bible verses**

**Hosea 12:14-13:1**

**14**But Ephraim has aroused his bitter anger; his Lord will leave on him the guilt of his bloodshed and will repay him for his contempt. **13**When Ephraim spoke, people trembled; he was exalted in Israel. But he became guilty of Baal worship and died.

**Genesis 9:5-6**

**5**And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. **6**“Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed;  
for in the image of God has God made mankind.

**Leviticus 20:11-27**

**11**“‘If a man has sexual relations with his father’s wife, he has dishonored his father. Both the man and the woman are to be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads.

**12**“‘If a man has sexual relations with his daughter-in-law, both of them are to be put to death. What they have done is a perversion; their blood will be on their own heads.

**13**“‘If a man has sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They are to be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads.

**14**“‘If a man marries both a woman and her mother, it is wicked. Both he and they must be burned in the fire, so that no wickedness will be among you.

**15**“‘If a man has sexual relations with an animal, he is to be put to death, and you must kill the animal.

**16**“‘If a woman approaches an animal to have sexual relations with it, kill both the woman and the animal. They are to be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads.

**17**“‘If a man marries his sister, the daughter of either his father or his mother, and they have sexual relations, it is a disgrace. They are to be publicly removed from their people. He has dishonored his sister and will be held responsible.

**18**“‘If a man has sexual relations with a woman during her monthly period, he has exposed the source of her flow, and she has also uncovered it. Both of them are to be cut off from their people.

**19**“‘Do not have sexual relations with the sister of either your mother or your father, for that would dishonor a close relative; both of you would be held responsible.

**20**“‘If a man has sexual relations with his aunt, he has dishonored his uncle. They will be held responsible; they will die childless.

**21**“‘If a man marries his brother’s wife, it is an act of impurity; he has dishonored his brother. They will be childless.

**22**“‘Keep all my decrees and laws and follow them, so that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out. **23**You must not live according to the customs of the nations I am going to drive out before you. Because they did all these things, I abhorred them. **24**But I said to you, “You will possess their land; I will give it to you as an inheritance, a land flowing with milk and honey.” I am the Lord your God, who has set you apart from the nations.

**25**“‘You must therefore make a distinction between clean and unclean animals and between unclean and clean birds. Do not defile yourselves by any animal or bird or anything that moves along the ground—those that I have set apart as unclean for you. **26**You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own.

**27**“‘A man or woman who is a medium or spiritist among you must be put to death. You are to stone them; their blood will be on their own heads.’”

**2 Kings 17:17**

**17**They sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fire. They practiced divination and sought omens and sold themselves to do evil in the eyes of the Lord, arousing his anger.

**2 Kings 21:6**

**6**He sacrificed his own son in the fire, practiced divination, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the Lord, arousing his anger.

**2 Kings 21:16**

**16**Moreover, Manasseh also shed so much innocent blood that he filled Jerusalem from end to end—besides the sin that he had caused Judah to commit, so that they did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

**Psalm 106:38**

**38**They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood.

**Proverbs 6:17**

**17**haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

**Acts 7:52**

**52**Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him

**Psalm 51:5**

**5**Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**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.

**Hosea 13:2-11**

**2**Now they sin more and more; they make idols for themselves from their silver, cleverly fashioned images, all of them the work of craftsmen. It is said of these people, “They offer human sacrifices! They kiss calf-idols!” **3**Therefore they will be like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears, like chaff swirling from a threshing floor, like smoke escaping through a window. **4**“But I have been the Lord your God ever since you came out of Egypt. You shall acknowledge no God but me, no Savior except me. **5**I cared for you in the wilderness, in the land of burning heat. **6**When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me. **7**So I will be like a lion to them, like a leopard I will lurk by the path.  
**8**Like a bear robbed of her cubs, I will attack them and rip them open; like a lion I will devour them—a wild animal will tear them apart. **9**“You are destroyed, Israel, because you are against me, against your helper. **10**Where is your king, that he may save you? Where are your rulers in all your towns, of whom you said, ‘Give me a king and princes’? **11**So in my anger I gave you a king, and in my wrath I took him away.

**1 Kings 12:25-33**

**25**Then Jeroboam fortified Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim and lived there. From there he went out and built up Peniel.**26**Jeroboam thought to himself, “The kingdom will now likely revert to the house of David. **27**If these people go up to offer sacrifices at the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem, they will again give their allegiance to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah. They will kill me and return to King Rehoboam.” **28**After seeking advice, the king made two golden calves. He said to the people, “It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.” **29**One he set up in Bethel, and the other in Dan. **30**And this thing became a sin; the people came to worship the one at Bethel and went as far as Dan to worship the other.**31**Jeroboam built shrines on high places and appointed priests from all sorts of people, even though they were not Levites. **32**He instituted a festival on the fifteenth day of the eighth month, like the festival held in Judah, and offered sacrifices on the altar. This he did in Bethel, sacrificing to the calves he had made. And at Bethel he also installed priests at the high places he had made. **33**On the fifteenth day of the eighth month, a month of his own choosing, he offered sacrifices on the altar he had built at Bethel. So he instituted the festival for the Israelites and went up to the altar to make offerings.

**2 Kings 17:7-23**

**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.” **13**The Lord warned Israel and Judah through all his prophets and seers: “Turn from your evil ways. Observe my commands and decrees, in accordance with the entire Law that I commanded your ancestors to obey and that I delivered to you through my servants the prophets.” **14**But they would not listen and were as stiff-necked as their ancestors, who did not trust in the Lord their God. **15**They rejected his decrees and the covenant he had made with their ancestors and the statutes he had warned them to keep. They followed worthless idols and themselves became worthless. They imitated the nations around them although the Lord had ordered them, “Do not do as they do.” **16**They forsook all the commands of the Lord their God and made for themselves two idols cast in the shape of calves, and an Asherah pole. They bowed down to all the starry hosts, and they worshiped Baal. **17**They sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fire. They practiced divination and sought omens and sold themselves to do evil in the eyes of the Lord, arousing his anger. **18**So the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah was left, **19**and even Judah did not keep the commands of the Lord their God. They followed the practices Israel had introduced. **20**Therefore the Lord rejected all the people of Israel; he afflicted them and gave them into the hands of plunderers, until he thrust them from his presence. **21**When he tore Israel away from the house of David, they made Jeroboam son of Nebat their king. Jeroboam enticed Israel away from following the Lord and caused them to commit a great sin. **22**The Israelites persisted in all the sins of Jeroboam and did not turn away from them **23**until the Lord removed them from his presence, as he had warned through all his servants the prophets. So the people of Israel were taken from their homeland into exile in Assyria, and they are still there.

**Exodus 15:22-27**

**22**Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. **23**When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) **24**So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?” **25**Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink. There the Lord issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. **26**He said, “If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you.” **27**Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.

**Exodus 16:11-26**

**11**The Lord said to Moses, **12**“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’” **13**That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. **14**When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. **15**When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. **16**This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.’” **17**The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. **18**And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed. **19**Then Moses said to them, “No one is to keep any of it until morning.” **20**However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them. **21**Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. **22**On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses. **23**He said to them, “This is what the Lord commanded: ‘Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.’” **24**So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. **25**“Eat it today,” Moses said, “because today is a sabbath to the Lord. You will not find any of it on the ground today. **26**Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.”

**Deuteronomy 8**

**8**Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. **2**Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. **3**He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. **4**Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. **5**Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you. **6**Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. **7**For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; **8**a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; **9**a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. **10**When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. **11**Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. **12**Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, **13**and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, **14**then your heart will become proud and you will forget the

Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. **15**He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. **16**He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. **17**You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” **18**But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today. **19**If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed. **20**Like the nations the Lord destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the Lord your God.

**Hebrews 12:4-11**

**4**In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. **5**And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, “My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, **6**because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”**7**Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? **8**If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. **9**Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! **10**They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. **11**No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

**1 Samuel 8:4-22**

**4**So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. **5**They said to him, “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.” **6**But when they said, “Give us a king to lead us,” this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. **7**And the Lord told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. **8**As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. **9**Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.” **10**Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. **11**He said, “This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. **12**Some he will assign to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and others to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and still others to make weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. **13**He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. **14**He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants. **15**He will take a tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants. **16**Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus%2015%3A22-27%2C%2016%3A11-26%3B%20Hebrews%2012%3A4-11%3B%201%20Samuel%208%3A4-22%3B%201%20Corinthians%2015%3A50-58&version=NIV#fen-NIV-7386b)] and donkeys he will take for his own use. **17**He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. **18**When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the Lord will not answer you in that day.” **19**But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!” they said. “We want a king over us. **20**Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.” **21**When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the Lord. **22**The Lord answered, “Listen to them and give them a king.”

Then Samuel said to the Israelites, “Everyone go back to your own town.”

**Hosea 13:12-16**

**12**The guilt of Ephraim is stored up, his sins are kept on record. **13**Pains as of a woman in childbirth come to him, but he is a child without wisdom; when the time arrives, he doesn’t have the sense to come out of the womb. **14**“I will deliver this people from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction? “I will have no compassion, **15**even though he thrives among his brothers. An east wind from the Lord will come, blowing in from the desert; his spring will fail and his well dry up.  
His storehouse will be plundered of all its treasures. **16**The people of Samaria must bear their guilt, because they have rebelled against their God. They will fall by the sword; their little ones will be dashed to the ground, their pregnant women ripped open.”

**1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

**50**I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. **51**Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— **52**in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. **53**For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. **54**When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”**55**“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” **56**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57**But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**58**Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.