**Hosea - Lesson 8 bible verses**

**Hosea 9:1-9**

**9**Do not rejoice, Israel; do not be jubilant like the other nations. For you have been unfaithful to your God; you love the wages of a prostitute at every threshing floor. **2**Threshing floors and winepresses will not feed the people; the new wine will fail them. **3**They will not remain in the Lord’s land; Ephraim will return to Egypt and eat unclean food in Assyria. **4**They will not pour out wine offerings to the Lord, nor will their sacrifices please him. Such sacrifices will be to them like the bread of mourners; all who eat them will be unclean. This food will be for themselves; it will not come into the temple of the Lord. **5**What will you do on the day of your appointed festivals, on the feast days of the Lord? **6**Even if they escape from destruction, Egypt will gather them, and Memphis will bury them. Their treasures of silver will be taken over by briers, and thorns will overrun their tents. **7**The days of punishment are coming, the days of reckoning are at hand.  Let Israel know this. Because your sins are so many and your hostility so great, the prophet is considered a fool, the inspired person a maniac. **8**The prophet, along with my God, is the watchman over Ephraim,yet snares await him on all his paths, and hostility in the house of his God. **9**They have sunk deep into corruption, as in the days of Gibeah. God will remember their wickedness and punish them for their sins.

**Proverbs 2:12-15**

**12**Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse,
**13**who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways, **14**who delight in doing wrong and rejoice in the perverseness of evil, **15**whose paths are crooked and who are devious in their ways.

**Romans 1:32**

**32**Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death,

they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

**Hosea 2:5**

**5**Their mother has been unfaithful and has conceived them in disgrace. She said, ‘I will go after my lovers, who give me my food and my water, my wool and my linen, my olive oil and my drink.’

**Hosea 2:12**

**12**I will ruin her vines and her fig trees, which she said were her pay from her lovers; I will make them a thicket, and wild animals will devour them.

**Jeremiah 2:13**

**13**“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water,
and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

**Deuteronomy 12:5**

**5**But you are to seek the place the Lord your God will choose from among all your tribes to put his Name there for his dwelling. To that place you must go;

**2 Chronicles 3:1**

**3**Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David.

**Psalm 122:1-2**

**1**I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” **2**Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.

**Daniel 1:5**

**5**The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king’s table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king’s service.

**Daniel 1:8**

**8**But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

**Amos 3:1-2**

**3**Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the Lord has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt: **2**“You only have I chosen of all the families of the earth;
therefore I will punish you for all your sins.”

**Amos 4:1-3**

**4**Hear this word, you cows of Bashan on Mount Samaria, you women who oppress the poor and crush the needy and say to your husbands, “Bring us some drinks!” **2**The Sovereign Lord has sworn by his holiness: “The time will surely come when you will be taken away with hooks, the last of you with fishhooks. **3**You will each go straight out through breaches in the wall, and you will be cast out toward Harmon,” declares the Lord.

**Amos 8**

**8**This is what the Sovereign Lord showed me: a basket of ripe fruit. **2**“What do you see, Amos?” he asked. “A basket of ripe fruit,” I answered. Then the Lord said to me, “The time is ripe for my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. **3**“In that day,” declares the Sovereign Lord, “the songs in the temple will turn to wailing. Many, many bodies—flung everywhere! Silence!” **4**Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land, **5**saying, “When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?”—
skimping on the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales, **6**buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

**7**The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

**8**“Will not the land tremble for this, and all who live in it mourn? The whole land will rise like the Nile; it will be stirred up and then sink like the river of Egypt. **9**“In that day,” declares the Sovereign Lord, “I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.
**10**I will turn your religious festivals into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. **11**“The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign Lord, “when I will send a famine through the land—not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord. **12**People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it. **13**“In that day “the lovely young women and strong young men will faint because of thirst. **14**Those who swear by the sin of Samaria—who say, ‘As surely as your god lives, Dan,’ or, ‘As surely as the god of Beersheba lives’—they will fall, never to rise again.”

**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.

**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.’

**Proverbs 4:19**

**19**But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

**Ephesians 4:17-18**

**17**So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. **18**They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

**Judges 19**

**19**In those days Israel had no king. Now a Levite who lived in a remote area in the hill country of Ephraim took a concubine from Bethlehem in Judah. **2**But she was unfaithful to him. She left him and went back to her parents’ home in Bethlehem, Judah. After she had been there four months, **3**her husband went to her to persuade her to return. He had with him his servant and two donkeys. She took him into her parents’ home, and when her father saw him, he gladly welcomed him. **4**His father-in-law, the woman’s father, prevailed on him to stay; so he remained with him three days, eating and drinking, and sleeping there. **5**On the fourth day they got up early and he prepared to leave, but the woman’s father said to his son-in-law, “Refresh yourself with something to eat; then you can go.” **6**So the two of them sat down to eat and drink together. Afterward the woman’s father said, “Please stay tonight and enjoy yourself.”

**7**And when the man got up to go, his father-in-law persuaded him, so he stayed there that night. **8**On the morning of the fifth day, when he rose to go, the woman’s father said, “Refresh yourself. Wait till afternoon!” So the two of them ate together. **9**Then when the man, with his concubine and his servant, got up to leave, his father-in-law, the woman’s father, said, “Now look, it’s almost evening. Spend the night here; the day is nearly over. Stay and enjoy yourself. Early tomorrow morning you can get up and be on your way home.” **10**But, unwilling to stay another night, the man left and went toward Jebus (that is, Jerusalem), with his two saddled donkeys and his concubine. **11**When they were near Jebus and the day was almost gone, the servant said to his master, “Come, let’s stop at this city of the Jebusites and spend the night.”

**12**His master replied, “No. We won’t go into any city whose people are not Israelites. We will go on to Gibeah.” **13**He added, “Come, let’s try to reach Gibeah or Ramah and spend the night in one of those places.” **14**So they went on, and the sun set as they neared Gibeah in Benjamin. **15**There they stopped to spend the night. They went and sat in the city square, but no one took them in for the night. **16**That evening an old man from the hill country of Ephraim, who was living in Gibeah (the inhabitants of the place were Benjamites), came in from his work in the fields. **17**When he looked and saw the traveler in the city square, the old man asked, “Where are you going? Where did you come from?” **18**He answered, “We are on our way from Bethlehem in Judah to a remote area in the hill country of Ephraim where I live. I have been to Bethlehem in Judah and now I am going to the house of the Lord.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Judges%2019&version=NIV#fen-NIV-7043a)] No one has taken me in for the night.

**19**We have both straw and fodder for our donkeys and bread and wine for ourselves your servants—me, the woman and the young man with us. We don’t need anything.” **20**“You are welcome at my house,” the old man said. “Let me supply whatever you need. Only don’t spend the night in the square.” **21**So he took him into his house and fed his donkeys. After they had washed their feet, they had something to eat and drink. **22**While they were enjoying themselves, some of the wicked men of the city surrounded the house. Pounding on the door, they shouted to the old man who owned the house, “Bring out the man who came to your house so we can have sex with him.” **23**The owner of the house went outside and said to them, “No, my friends, don’t be so vile. Since this man is my guest, don’t do this outrageous thing.

**24**Look, here is my virgin daughter, and his concubine. I will bring them out to you now, and you can use them and do to them whatever you wish. But as for this man, don’t do such an outrageous thing.” **25**But the men would not listen to him. So the man took his concubine and sent her outside to them, and they raped her and abused her throughout the night, and at dawn they let her go. **26**At daybreak the woman went back to the house where her master was staying, fell down at the door and lay there until daylight. **27**When her master got up in the morning and opened the door of the house and stepped out to continue on his way, there lay his concubine, fallen in the doorway of the house, with her hands on the threshold. **28**He said to her, “Get up; let’s go.” But there was no answer. Then the man put her on his donkey and set out for home.

**29**When he reached home, he took a knife and cut up his concubine, limb by limb, into twelve parts and sent them into all the areas of Israel. **30**Everyone who saw it was saying to one another, “Such a thing has never been seen or done, not since the day the Israelites came up out of Egypt. Just imagine! We must do something! So speak up!”

**James 1:13-15**

**13**When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; **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 6:16-19**

**16**There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: **17**haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, **18**a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, **19**a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

**Hosea 9:10-17**

**10**“When I found Israel, it was like finding grapes in the desert; when I saw your ancestors, it was like seeing the early fruit on the fig tree. But when they came to Baal Peor, they consecrated themselves to that shameful idol and became as vile as the thing they loved. **11**Ephraim’s glory will fly away like a bird—no birth, no pregnancy, no conception. **12**Even if they rear children, I will bereave them of every one. Woe to them when I turn away from them! **13**I have seen Ephraim, like Tyre, planted in a pleasant place. But Ephraim will bring out their children to the slayer.” **14**Give them, Lord—what will you give them? Give them wombs that miscarry and breasts that are dry. **15**“Because of all their wickedness in Gilgal, I hated them there. Because of their sinful deeds, I will drive them out of my house. I will no longer love them; all their leaders are rebellious. **16**Ephraim is blighted, their root is withered, they yield no fruit. Even if they bear children, I will slay their cherished offspring.” **17**My God will reject them because they have not obeyed him; they will be wanderers among the nations.

**Numbers 25**

**25**While Israel was staying in Shittim, the men began to indulge in sexual immorality with Moabite women, **2**who invited them to the sacrifices to their gods. The people ate the sacrificial meal and bowed down before these gods. **3**So Israel yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor. And the Lord’s anger burned against them. **4**The Lord said to Moses, “Take all the leaders of these people, kill them and expose them in broad daylight before the Lord, so that the Lord’s fierce anger may turn away from Israel.” **5**So Moses said to Israel’s judges, “Each of you must put to death those of your people who have yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor.” **6**Then an Israelite man brought into the camp a Midianite woman right before the eyes of Moses and the whole assembly of Israel while they were weeping at the entrance to the tent of meeting. **7**When Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, saw this, he left the assembly, took a spear in his hand **8**and followed the Israelite into the tent. He drove the spear into both of them, right through the Israelite man and into the woman’s stomach. Then the plague against the Israelites was stopped; **9**but those who died in the plague numbered 24,000. **10**The Lord said to Moses, **11**“Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, has turned my anger away from the Israelites. Since he was as zealous for my honor among them as I am, I did not put an end to them in my zeal. **12**Therefore tell him I am making my covenant of peace with him. **13**He and his descendants will have a covenant of a lasting priesthood, because he was zealous for the honor of his God and made atonement for the Israelites.” **14**The name of the Israelite who was killed with the Midianite woman was Zimri son of Salu, the leader of a Simeonite family. **15**And the name of the Midianite woman who was put to death was Kozbi daughter of Zur, a tribal chief of a Midianite family. **16**The Lord said to Moses, **17**“Treat the Midianites as enemies and kill them. **18**They treated you as enemies when they deceived you in the Peor incident involving their sister Kozbi, the daughter of a Midianite leader, the woman who was killed when the plague came as a result of that incident.”

**Deuteronomy 7:6-8**

**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.

**Genesis 6:1-8**

**6**When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, **2**the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. **3**Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.” **4**The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown. **5**The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. **6**The Lord

regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. **7**So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” **8**But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

**Genesis 18:20-21**

**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.”

**Genesis 19:12-13**

**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.”

**Genesis 19:24-25**

**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.

**Hebrews 12:5-11**

**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.

**2 Kings 23:10**

**10**He desecrated Topheth, which was in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, so no one could use it to sacrifice their son or daughter in the fire to Molek.

**Leviticus 18:21**

**21**“‘Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molek, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.

**Leviticus 20:2-5**

**2**“Say to the Israelites: ‘Any Israelite or any foreigner residing in Israel who sacrifices any of his children to Molek is to be put to death. The members of the community are to stone him. **3**I myself will set my face against him and will cut him off from his people; for by sacrificing his children to Molek, he has defiled my sanctuary and profaned my holy name. **4**If the members of the community close their eyes when that man sacrifices one of his children to Molek and if they fail to put him to death, **5**I myself will set my face against him and his family and will cut them off from their people together with all who follow him in prostituting themselves to Molek.

**Jeremiah 7:31**

**31**They have built the high places of Topheth in the Valley of Ben Hinnom to burn their sons and daughters in the fire—something I did not command, nor did it enter my mind.

**Jeremiah 32:35**

**35**They built high places for Baal in the Valley of Ben Hinnom to sacrifice their sons and daughters to Molek, though I never commanded—nor did it enter my mind—that they should do such a detestable thing and so make Judah sin.

**Ezekiel 16:20-21**

**20**“‘And you took your sons and daughters whom you bore to me and sacrificed them as food to the idols. Was your prostitution not enough? **21**You slaughtered my children and sacrificed them to the idols.

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

**14**if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**John 3:36**

**36**Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.

**Romans 1:18**

**18**The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,

**Romans 2:5**

**5**But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed.

**Ephesians 5:6**

**6**Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

**Colossians 3:5-6**

**5**Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6**Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

**Revelation 19:15**

**15**Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

**1 Thessalonians 1:10**

**10**and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

**John 3:16**

**16**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Romans 5:9**

**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.

**Deuteronomy 28:58-68**

**58**If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name—the Lord your God— **59**the Lord will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses. **60**He will bring on you all the diseases of Egypt that you dreaded, and they will cling to you. **61**The Lord will also bring on you every kind of sickness and disaster not recorded in this Book of the Law, until you are destroyed. **62**You who were as numerous as the stars in the sky will be left but few in number, because you did not obey the Lord your God. **63**Just as it pleased the Lord to make you prosper and increase in number, so it will please him to ruin and destroy you. You will be uprooted from the land you are entering to possess. **64**Then the Lord

will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other. There you will worship other gods—gods of wood and stone, which neither you nor your ancestors have known. **65**Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your foot. There the Lord will give you an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart. **66**You will live in constant suspense, filled with dread both night and day, never sure of your life. **67**In the morning you will say, “If only it were evening!” and in the evening, “If only it were morning!”—because of the terror that will fill your hearts and the sights that your eyes will see. **68**The Lord will send you back in ships to Egypt on a journey I said you should never make again. There you will offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no one will buy you.

**Psalm 66:18**

**18**If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

**Acts 3:19-20**

**19**Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, **20**and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

**1 John 1:9**

**9**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.