

God Keeps Calling **Hosea 11:1-7**

Several lessons of warning about sin and getting caught up in the world around us

Scripture is not all doom and gloom

God continues to call us back, no matter how far we may roam

He wants us to be saved

Like Israel in days of judges - **Judges 2:11–19**

Consider God's attitude toward Israel

I Loved - Hosea 11:1

How can we ignore such love? - **Romans 5:8; John 3:16; 1John 4:14**

God's love never wavers

I Called - Hosea 11:1

As Israel was called out of Egypt, so too, God has called us out of the darkness of sin - **1Peter 2:9**

This call comes through the gospel - **2Thessalonians 2:14**

We can always receive His call and return

I Taught - Hosea 11:3

God taught through Moses, Aaron, the priests, the prophets.

Today, He teaches through His Son - **Hebrews 1:1–3**

God teaches us how to stand, and how to live, and how to love, and how to die - **Titus 2:11–12;**

2Timothy 3:16–17

The message of salvation is the same today as it was on Pentecost

I Led - Hosea 11:4

God's cords were gentle, His yoke was light.

God has never been mean or unfair - **1Peter 5:6–7**

It was like taking a yoke OFF, when He drew us with gentle cords of love - **Matthew 11:28–30**

Through His Word God brings us closer to Him and tries to keep us from the evil of the world

I Stopped And Fed Them - Hosea 11:4

He became a man. Stopped lowly as He could, the cross - **Philippians 2:3–10**

He became the bread of life - **John 6:25-71**

He gave us resources needed to stay strong and renewed - **Acts 20:32**

He goes the "extra mile"

God Wants Us To Be With Him

Any failure will not be on His part

Some will turn away - **2Peter 2:20–22**

God's desire is that all be saved - **2Peter 3:9–13; 1Timothy 2:4**

God has promised to remain with those who follow Him - **Hebrews 13:5–6**

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