



Growth Groups

8/9 Feb. Hosea 11:1-11

A quick glossary:

- Egypt – the place of slavery before the Exodus
- Ephraim – one of the Northern ten tribes of the Kingdom of Israel – used here as a way of referring to the nation as a whole
- Assyria – nearby superpower. Israel would soon be overpowered by them.
- Admah and Zeboyim – see Deut 29:23; neighbouring towns of Sodom and Gomorrah, that were completely destroyed because of their sin.

1. What struck, challenged, or encouraged you in the teaching from God's word on Sunday?
2. We often talk about God as Father. What does this chapter add to that picture?
3. What does this chapter add to our understanding of the nature of our sin?
4. How does God respond to sin? Why?
5. How will this chapter help us...
When we're tempted to sin?
When we have sinned?
6. How does Jesus fulfil this chapter?

