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HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

— an eight week course with pastor ben —

Lesson 8 – Studying the Prophets

Assignment

Read Hosea 11:1-11 several times: quickly, at a normal rate, and slowly.

Look at the context. What was going on in Hosea's world? What is the meaning of the reference to Ephraim? _____

Observe the passage carefully. Look for repeated words, themes, and ideas. Look for things that are confusing or merit deeper study. What figures of speech do you see? _____

Outline the passage.

Study key words. Where were Admah and Zeboim? Who is the “they” of verse 2? _____

Study themes. Which of the three big themes of the prophets do we see in this passage?

What does this passage teach us about God and man, and how should it change the way we think, desire, and behave? _____
