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TODAY'S VERSES:

Hosea 3:5
Hosea 5:13
Hosea 1:2
Hosea 3:1
Isaiah 54:4-5

Isaiah 62:4-5
Jeremiah 2:2, 20, 32
Hosea 3:2-5
Matthew 9

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Prophesied 8th century BC
Spoke during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah (Kings of Judah) and Jeroboam II (King of Israel).

Wives: 1 (Gomer)
Unfaithful wives: 1 (Gomer)
Children: 3

Hosea's name means "salvation" or "God's salvation" as he lovingly kept bringing his unfaithful wife back home in order to restore her (like God does for His people).

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Reflect on all the different marriages you have seen. How are the most incredible moments in the most incredible marriages in the history of the world only dim hints at God's love for us?