

1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro: Prophetic Sign Acts

For the purpose to make God's message vivid to people.

Ezekiel 4:1-7

Jeremiah 27:1-7

Isaiah 20:1-4

3. Let us read Ch. 3 and have discussion

- a. If you were Hosea, would you love to bring the adulterous spouse back to you?  
Why do you think God told Hosea to bring Gomer back to him in verse 1?
- b. To bring Gomer back, Hosea had to pay. What would the payment tell us about?
- c. How do you understand verse 3?
- d. Why do you think Gomer had left Hosea?

4. Let us read Ch. 4 and have discussion

- a. Do you see any similarities between Ch. 2 and Ch. 4?
- b. God charged the people with three sins of omission: no faithfulness, no love, and no knowledge. What kind of faith, love, and knowledge do you think God wanted the people to have?
- c. How shall we understand "They feed on the sin of my people" in verse 8?
- d. Read Deut. 10:20, and compare with verse 15.
- e. God described the Israel as a stubborn heifer. What would this description imply?
- f. How do you understand verse 19?

5. Closing Prayer