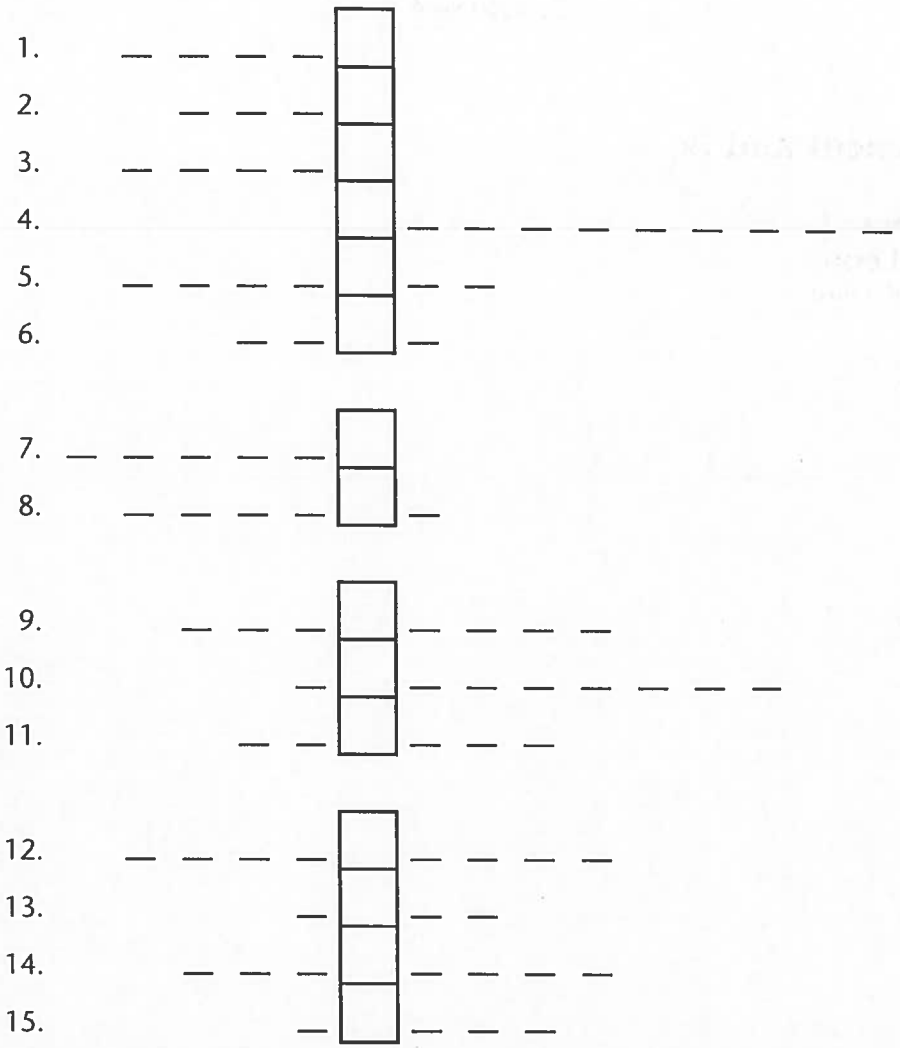
# THE BOOK OF HOSEA

After reviewing the Book of Hosea, complete this activity by filling in the answers to the clues at the bottom of the page. Put one letter on each line or in the box. When you have completed the activity, the letters in the box will spell out a phrase vertically that summarizes the message of Hosea 14:1–2.




1. The name of Hosea's wife. (1:3)
2. God does not want sacrifices or holocausts but this instead. (6:6)
3. God reminds the people that he is their God from the time they were in this nation. (12:9–10)
4. Hosea accepts his wife back though she was this. (See the "Live It!" article near Hosea 3:1–3.)
5. Israel was looking to this country for rescue. (7:11)
6. The Lord reminds the people that this ruler cannot save them. (13:10)
7. Chapter 11 describes God as a loving ____. (11:1)
8. There is no other ____ than God. (13:4)
9. Hosea preached to the ____ kingdom. (See the introduction to Hosea.)
10. Hosea tells the people they will reap this, a metaphor for their destruction. (8:7)
11. God tells Israel he will love them ____. (14: 4–5)
12. The Lord rebukes Israel because there is no ___ of God in the land. (4:1)
13. The paths or ways of the ____ are straight and right. (14:9–10)
14. Hosea's ___ is a metaphor for the relationship between God and Israel. (See the introduction to Hosea.)
15. The people continue to sin and make these to offer sacrifice to. (13:2)

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