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**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?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***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?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Outline the passage.***

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

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

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

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