

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

- What's your favorite television show about family life and why?

LEARN & APPLY

- What stood out to you about this week's sermon and why?

Read Hosea 11:1-9 & Mark 10:13-14

- Several different names appear in this poetic passage from Hosea. Who do these names refer to and why do you think they are a part of these verses? (You may need to do a bit of research)
- The language and style of Hosea is filled with metaphors. Is this style helpful in your understanding or confusing? Why or why not?
- In verse 8, God says his "heart is changed." What do you think this means? Do you think God can change his mind? Why or why not?
- Have there been any seasons of your life where you have felt like you have walked away from God? How did God draw you back?
- Do you know others who are distant from God right now? How might these passages of scripture be helpful in speaking and praying for them?
- How is God challenging you today? How is he comforting you? What will you do in response?

PRAY

Who are some "prodigals" in your life? If you feel comfortable, share about them and pray for them together. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

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