Discussion Questions

1. Who does God specifically address in Hosea 5:1-3? Why do you think He addresses them this way? Were they at fault? How? What should they have been doing? Even today, there is potential for the same problem. Why are leaders often tempted to go astray (and take congregations with them)?

2. What was the attitude of the people toward sin and God (Hos. 5:4-7)? To what extent had the people gone in their sins, especially as it relates to their children? Even today, do people sometimes teach their children to forsake God? How?

3. How should the promise of judgment from God change our attitude toward sin (Hos. 5:8-15)?