

**What was the name of Hosea's first son, symbolizing the end of God's patience with Israel?**

- A. Gomer
- B. Jezreel
- C. Malachi
- D. Ezekiel

**Answer: B. Jezreel**

**What was the name of Hosea's daughter, symbolizing God's rejection of Israel's mercy?**

- A. Bethel
- B. Lo-ruhamah
- C. Zion
- D. Samaria

**Answer: B. Lo-ruhamah**

**What was the name of Hosea's second son, symbolizing God's promise to restore Israel?**

- A. Hosea
- B. Elisha
- C. Jeremiah
- D. Lo-ammi

**Answer: D. Lo-ammi**

**What was the significance of the names given to Hosea's children in relation to Israel's future?**

- A. They were names of famous biblical figures

- B. They were random names chosen by Hosea
- C. They represented God's judgment and restoration of Israel
- D. They had no symbolic meaning

**Answer: C. They represented God's judgment and restoration of Israel**

**What was the primary message that Hosea was conveying through naming his children?**

- A. The importance of family values
- B. God's judgment and mercy towards Israel
- C. The need for religious rituals
- D. The power of human love

**Answer: B. God's judgment and mercy towards Israel**

**What did the name 'Jezreel' symbolize in the context of Hosea's children?**

- A. The prosperity of Israel in blessings
- B. The loyalty of Israel towards God
- C. The unity of Israel in peace
- D. The scattering of Israel in judgment

**Answer: D. The scattering of Israel in judgment**

**What was the significance of Hosea's marriage to Gomer in relation to his prophetic mission?**

- A. It represented Hosea's commitment to his family
- B. It showed Hosea's social status in Israel
- C. It symbolized God's relationship with unfaithful Israel
- D. It was a personal choice with no symbolic meaning

**Answer: C. It symbolized God's relationship with unfaithful Israel**

**How did Hosea's children's names reflect the spiritual state of Israel during that time?**

- A. They were meant to confuse people
- B. They were unrelated to Israel's spiritual condition
- C. They showed the consequences of Israel's actions and God's response
- D. They represented different tribes of Israel

**Answer: C. They showed the consequences of Israel's actions and God's response**

**What was the overall tone of Hosea's message through his children's names?**

- A. Unconditional love and forgiveness
- B. Indifference towards Israel's actions
- C. Complete despair and condemnation
- D. A mix of warning, judgment, and hope for restoration

**Answer: D. A mix of warning, judgment, and hope for restoration**

**In what way did Hosea's children's names serve as a visual aid for his prophetic ministry?**

- A. They were meant to confuse the audience
- B. They provided a living illustration of God's dealings with Israel
- C. They were used for entertainment purposes
- D. They were symbolic gestures with no real meaning

**Answer: B. They provided a living illustration of God's dealings with Israel**

