# MESSAGE STUDY NOTES: Nov 21, 2021 THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE - The Big Story Series

## **Warm Up**

Did you love or hate going to weddings growing up? Why?

#### Read

Leviticus 20:26; Psalm 73:25-26, 106:39, 119:57, 94; Isaiah 54:5; Jeremiah 3:20, 31:32; Hosea 2:19-20; Ephesians 5:22, 24-26, 31-32

#### **Main Idea**

- 1. Marriage roles are an advertisement for Jesus
- 2. Marriage is a symbol

### **Tour of Marriage:**

- 1. God's relationship with Israel
- 2. Idol worship is adultery
- 3. Some accepted the proposal
- 4. God is a die-hard romantic

# **Questions for Discussion**

- 1. What stood out to you from Sunday's message? Why?
- 2. Have you ever considered the roles of husband and wife to be representative of Jesus' life on earth? Why or why not? What difference do you think it makes (if any)?
- 3. Why do you think God described idolatry as adultery and not treason or just plain sin?

# **Application**

How do you think Christian married couples should conduct their marriages based on what we saw in God's Word from Sunday's message? Why?