



Sex, Gender and Identity



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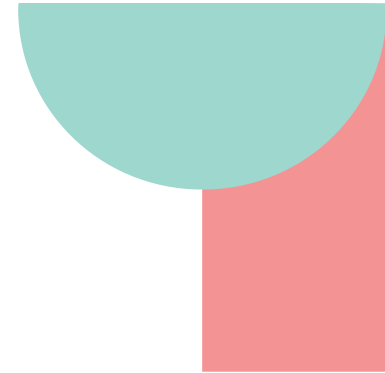
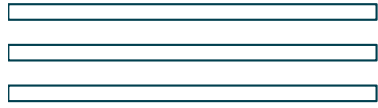


Three Divorces & Three Marriages



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THREE DIVORCES

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HOSEA 1:2-2:13

Hosea, Gomer & their
3 children

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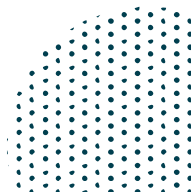
GENESIS 3: 8-23

Adam & Eve & the serpent

3

HOSEA 2: 2, 13

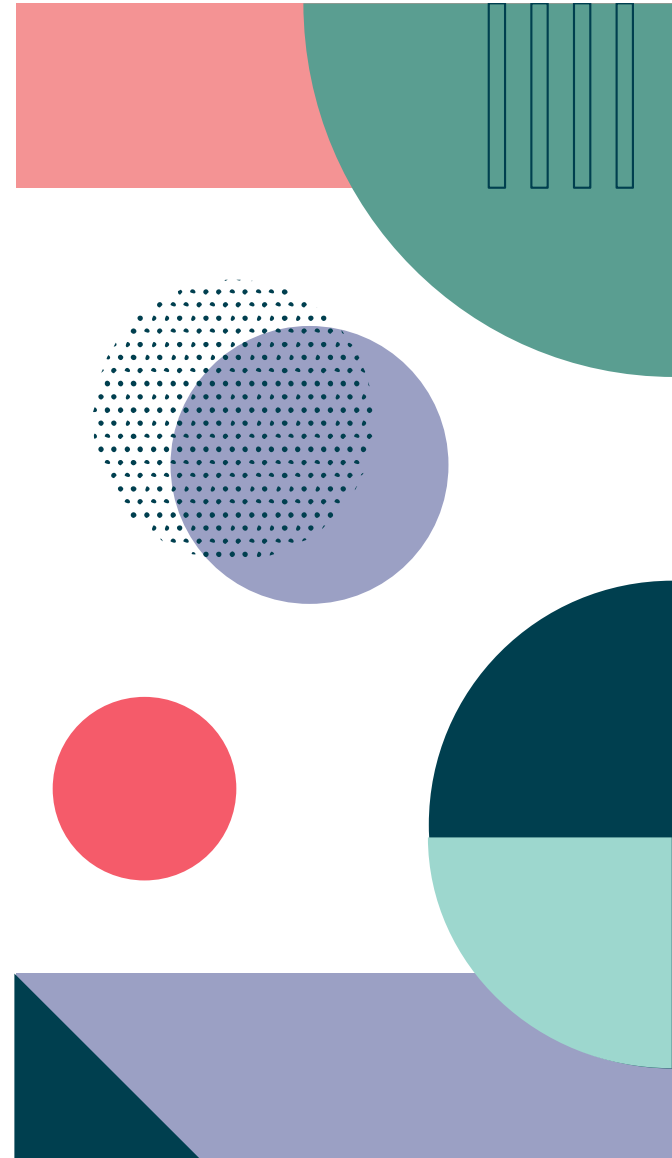
Hosea - Gomer:
God - God's people



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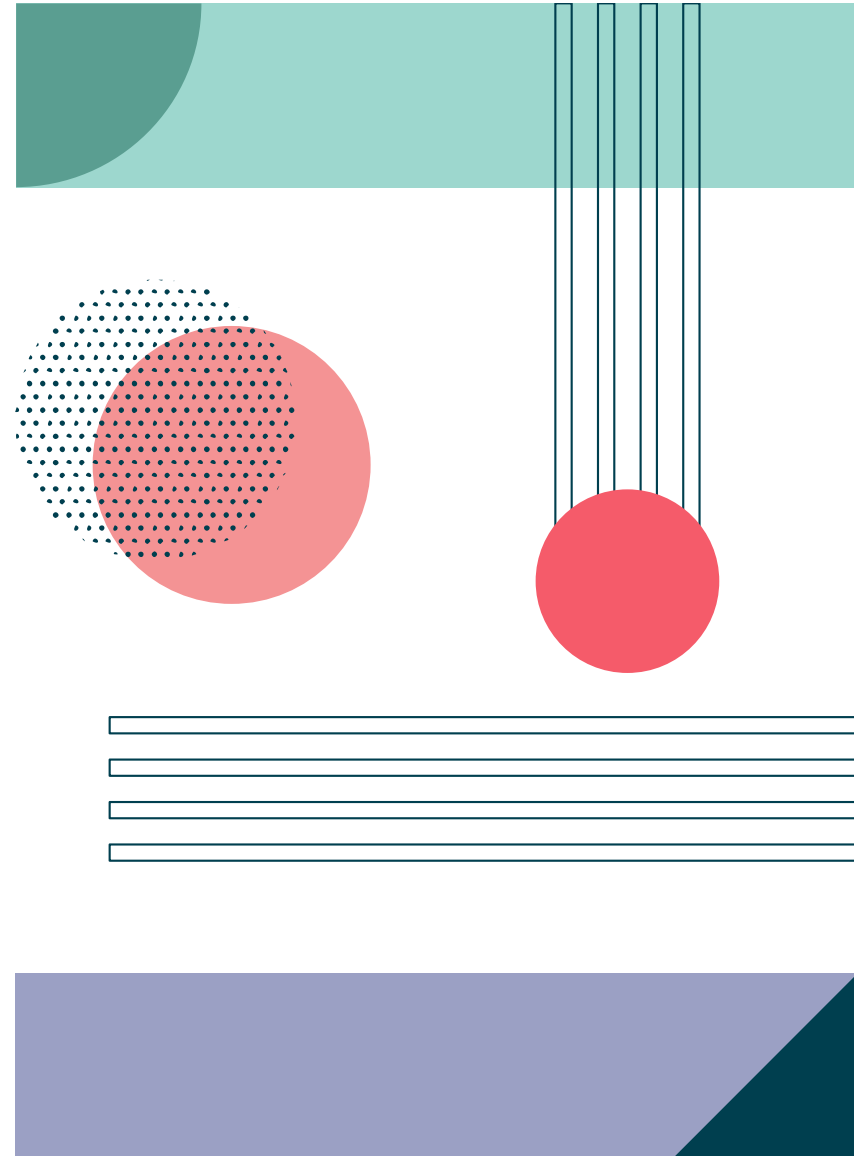
Hosea & Gomer

How it happened ...



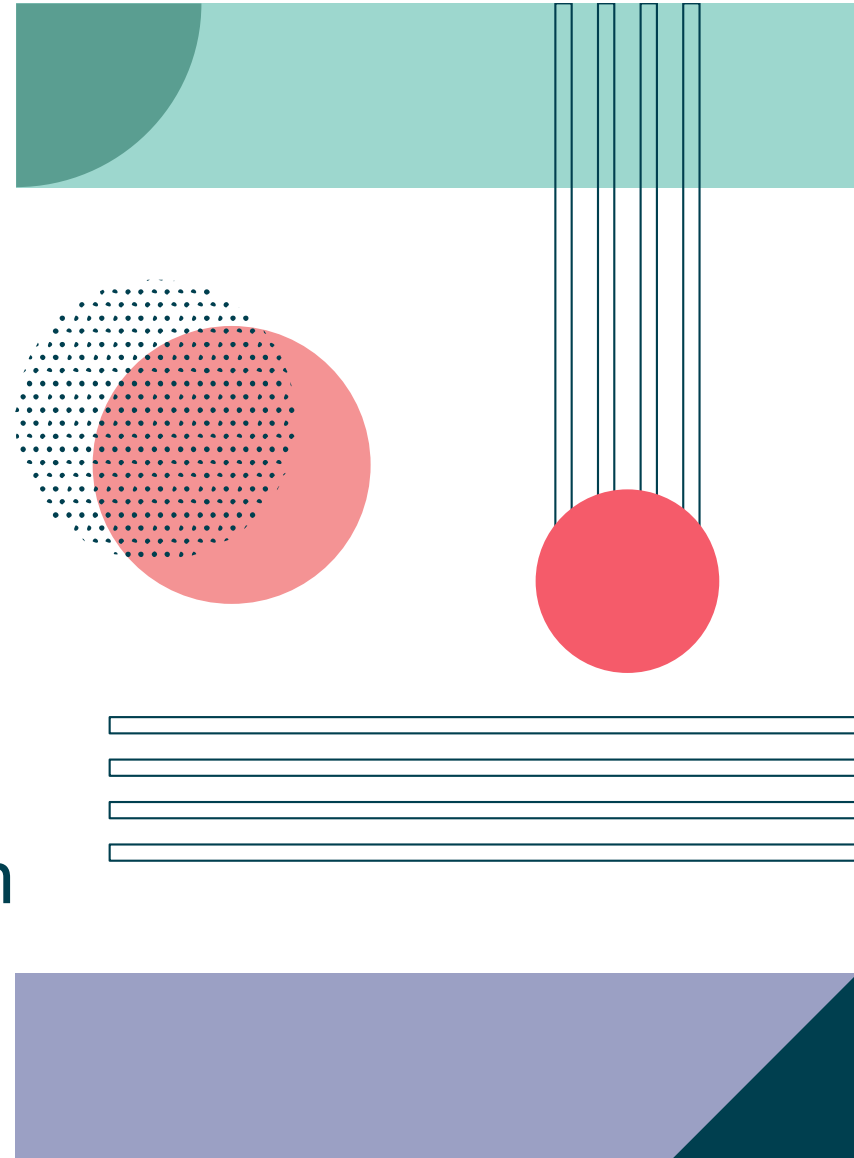
Hosea 1:2

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, he said to him, “Go marry a prostitute who will bear illegitimate children conceived through prostitution, because the nation continually commits spiritual prostitution by turning away from the Lord.”



Hosea 1:3-5

So Hosea married Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim. Then she conceived and gave birth to a son for him. Then the Lord said to Hosea, "Name him 'Jezreel,' because in a while I will punish the dynasty of Jehu on account of the bloodshed in the valley of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. At that time I will destroy the military power of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

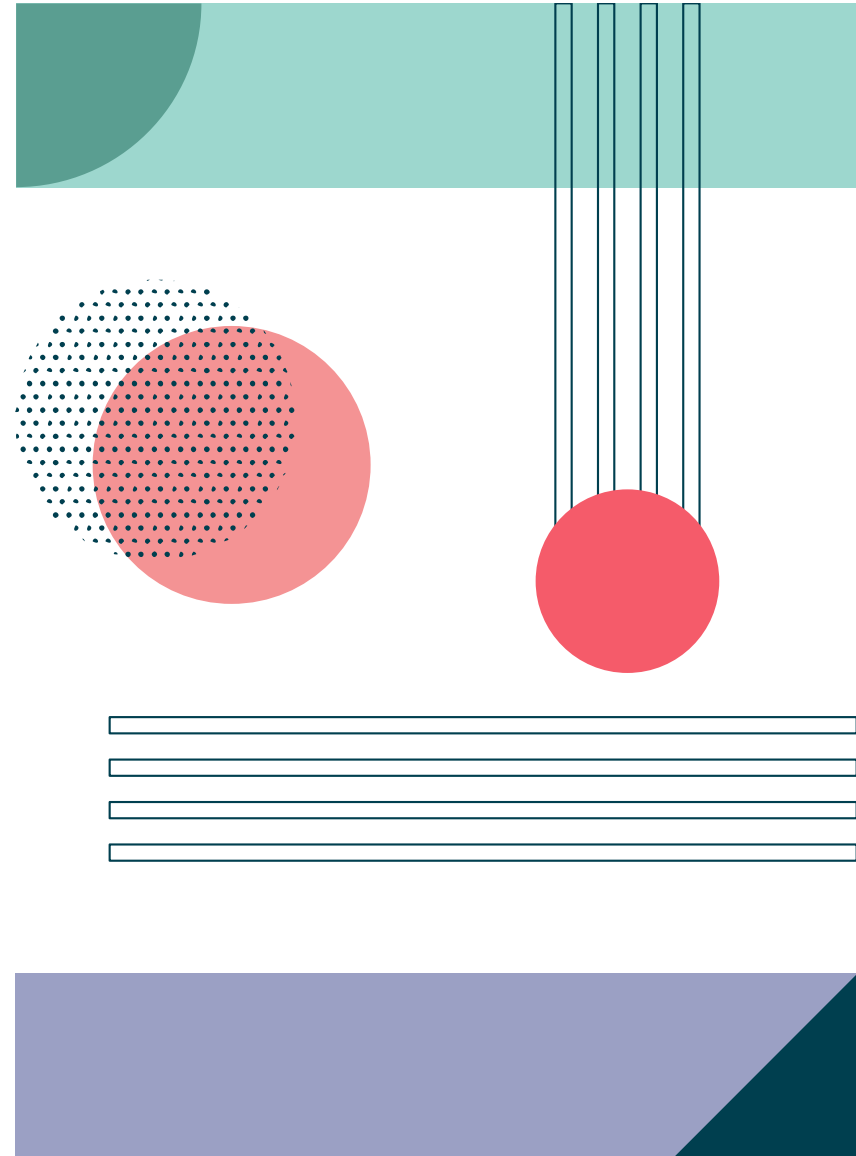


Valley of Jezreel



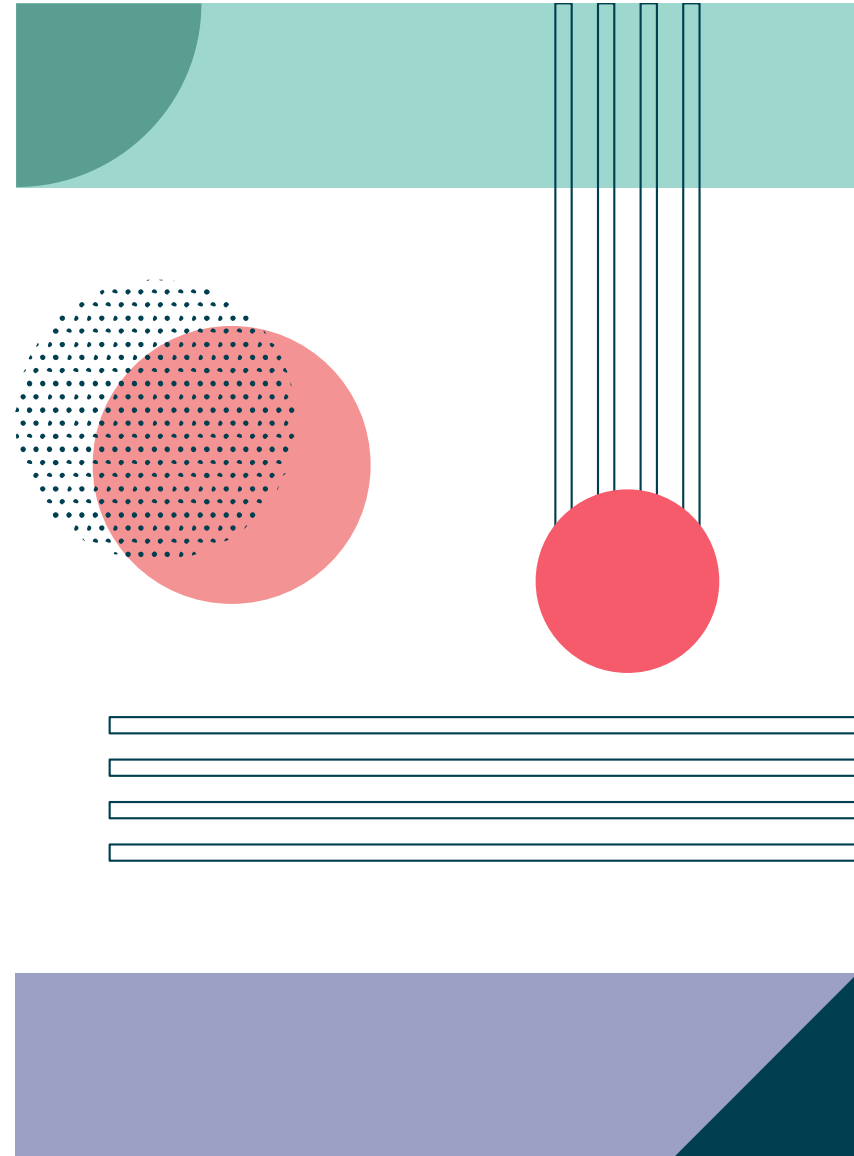
Hosea 1:6-7

She conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, “Name her ‘No Pity’ (Lo-Ruhamah) because I will no longer have pity on the nation of Israel. I will certainly not forgive their guilt. But I will have pity on the nation of Judah. I will deliver them by the Lord their God ..



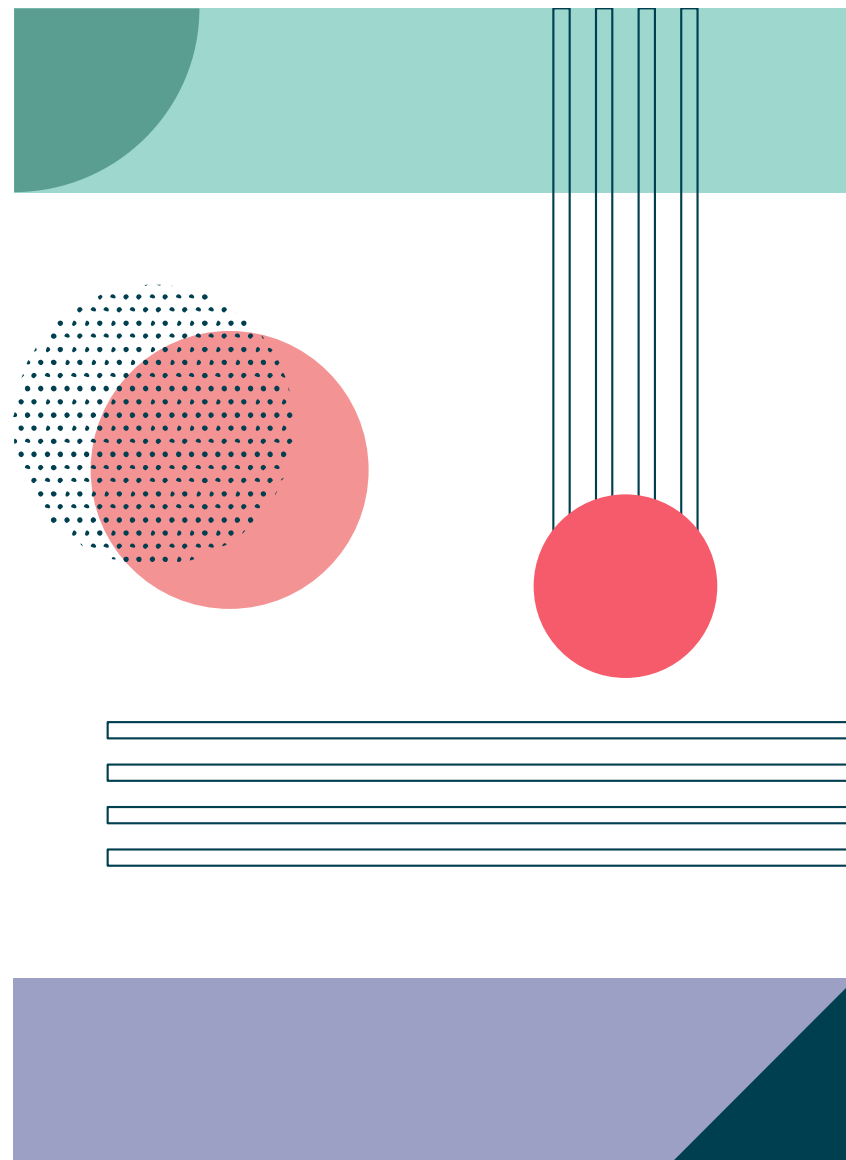
Hosea 1:8

When she had weaned 'No Pity', she conceived again and gave birth to another son. Then the Lord said: "Name him 'Not My People' (Lo-Ammi), because you are not my people and I am not your God."



Hosea 2:2,13

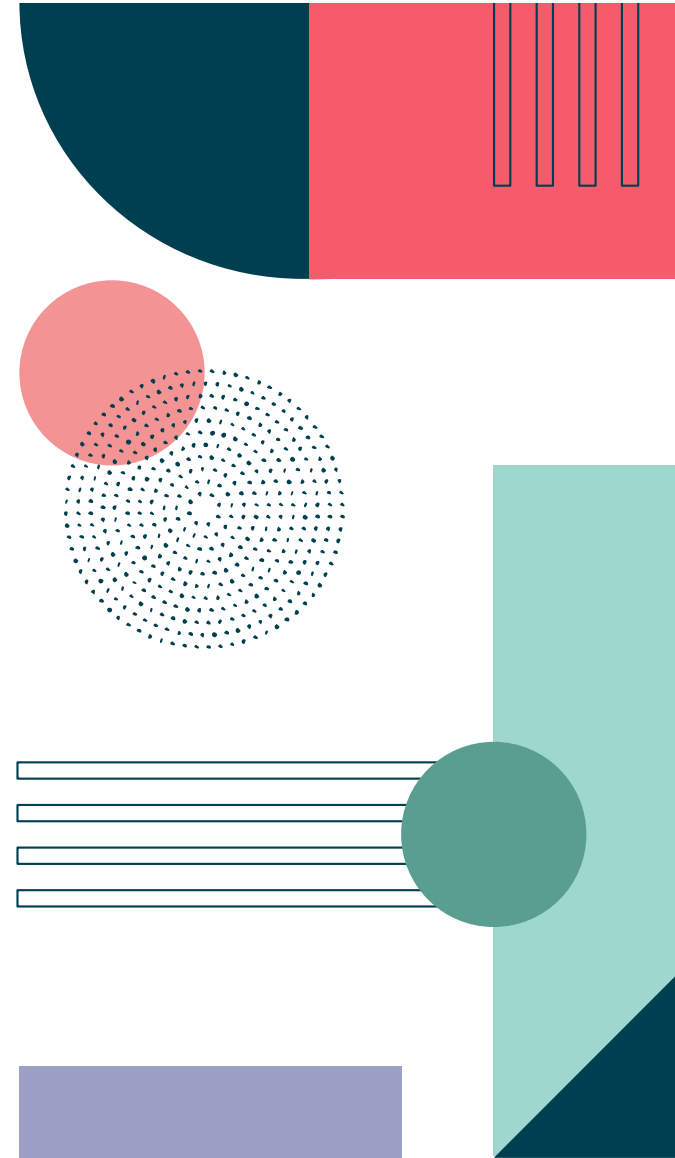
“Plead earnestly with your mother (for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband), so that she might put an end to her adulterous lifestyle, and turn away from her sexually immoral behavior. ... I will punish her for the festival days when she burned incense to the Baal idols, she adorned herself with earrings and jewelry, and went after her lovers, but she forgot me,” says the Lord.



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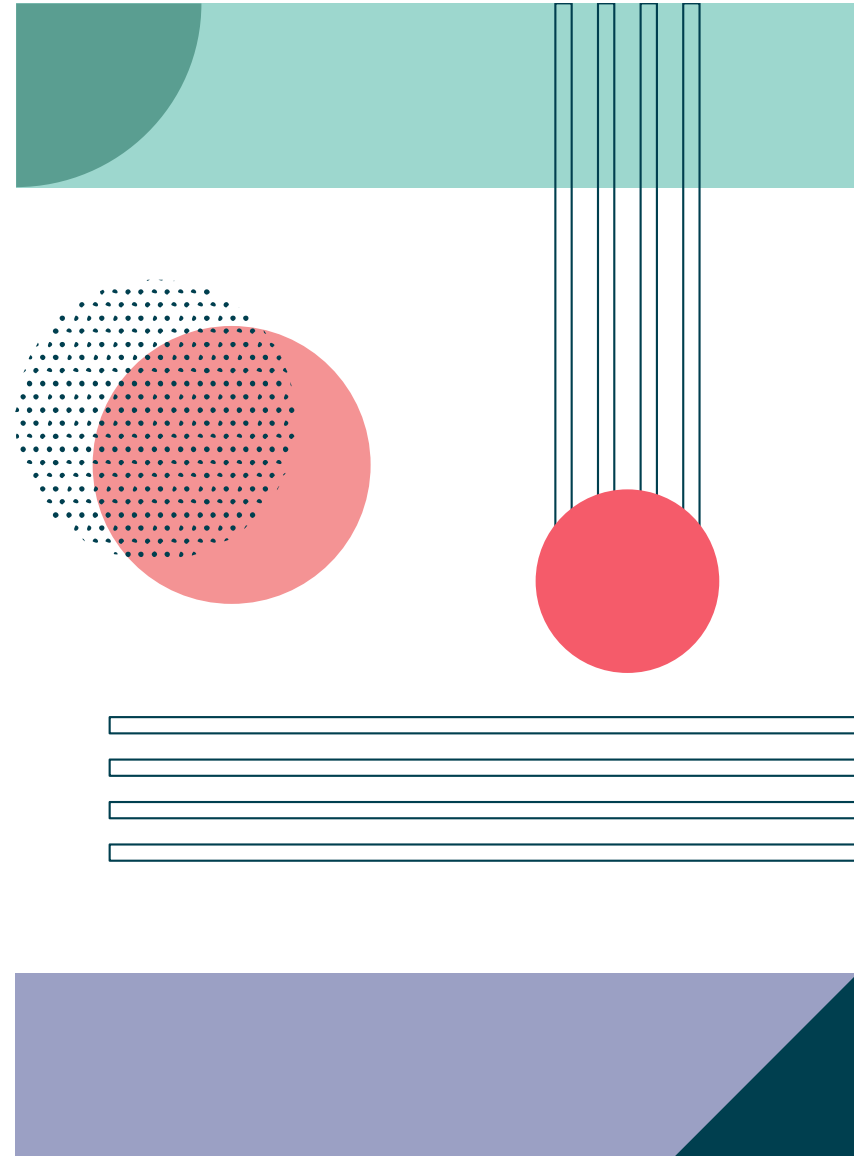
Adam & Eve

Spiritual Alienation



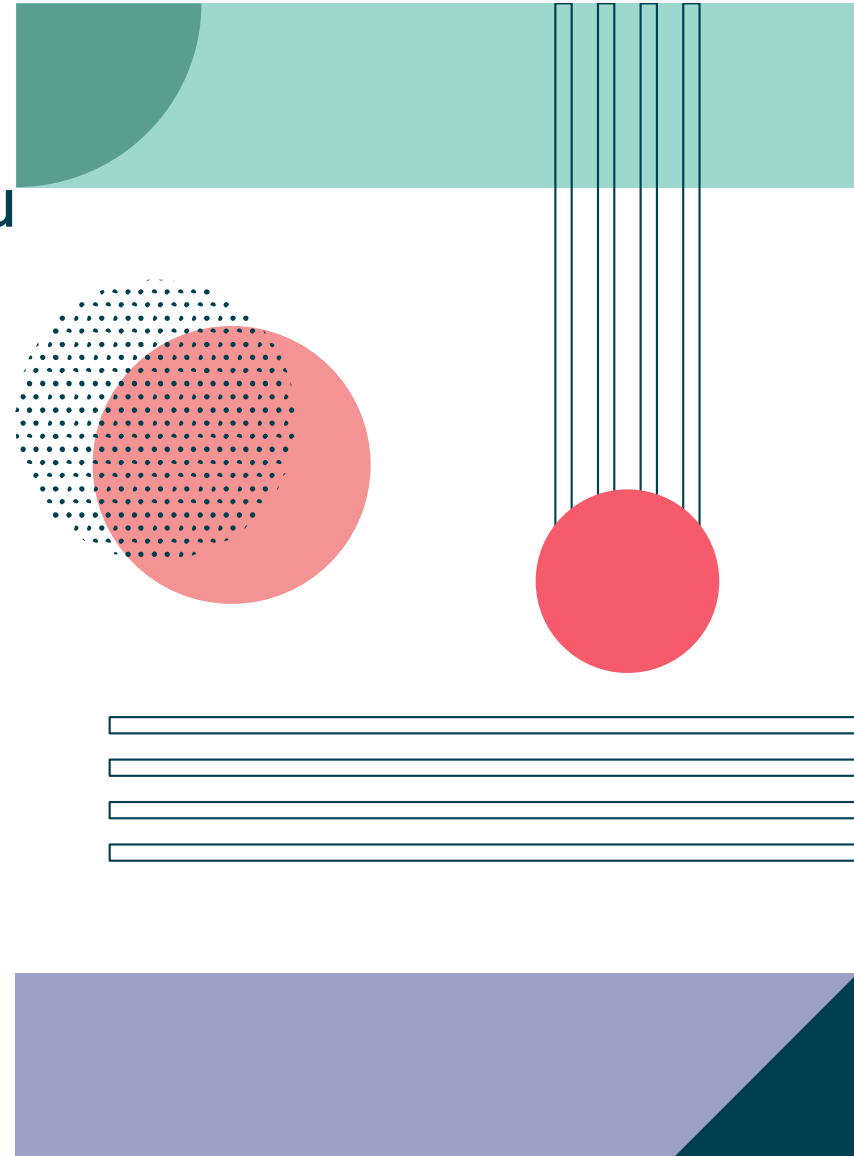
Genesis 3:8-11

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God moving about in the orchard at the breezy time of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the orchard. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" The man replied, "I heard you moving about in the orchard, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid." And the Lord God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"



Genesis 3:12-13,23-24

The man said, "The woman whom you gave to me, she gave me some fruit from the tree and I ate it." So the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman replied, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ..So the Lord God expelled him from the orchard in Eden .. when he drove the man out, he placed .. angelic sentries who used the flame of a whirling sword to guard the way to the tree of life.



The Gender Debate

words



Aggressive

Words
matter



deeds



Passive

Deeds make
the final
difference

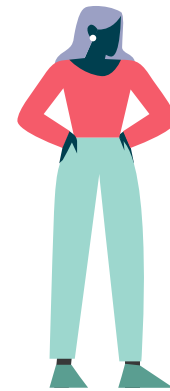
Gender: Sorting out Sexual Identity



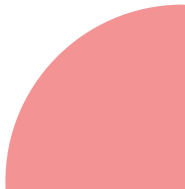
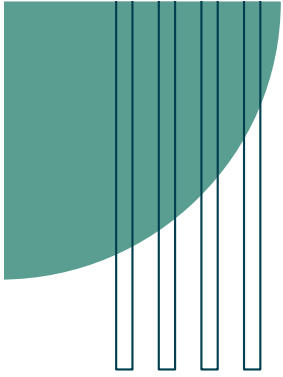
SEX
genetic



difference



GENDER
assigned



Gender Dysphoria

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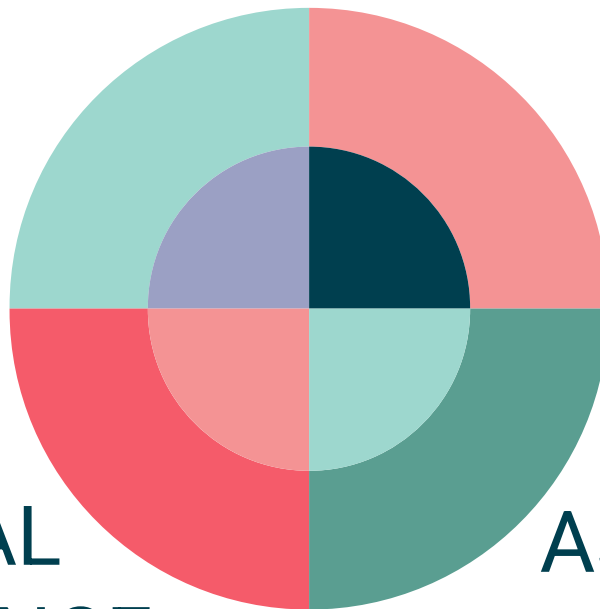
MALE

FEMALE

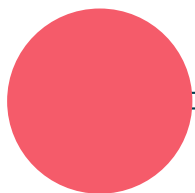
BI-SEXUAL

PERSONAL
DISSONANCE
between

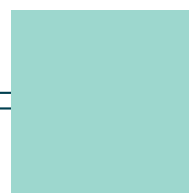
Assigned &
Desired
GENDER



Treatment of Gender Dysphoria



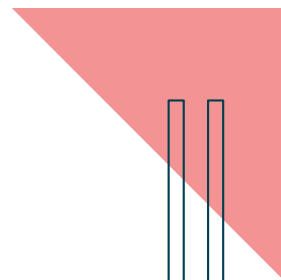
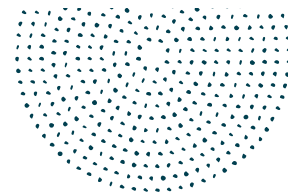
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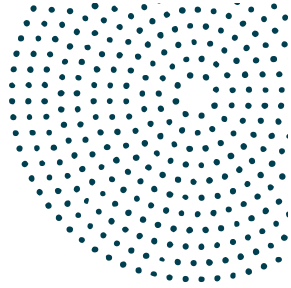
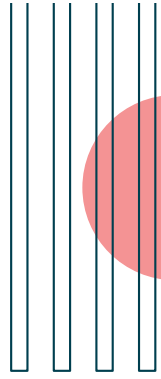


SURGERY



HORMONE THERAPY





Sex Reassignment Surgeries

11% growth

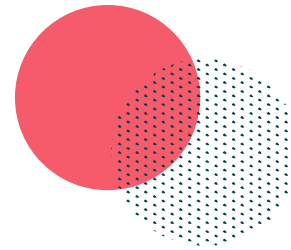
8,986

2019



9,985

2020



Gender Dysphoria (ages 6-17) Confusing for Children ?

18,321

in 2018

24,847

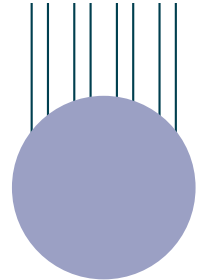
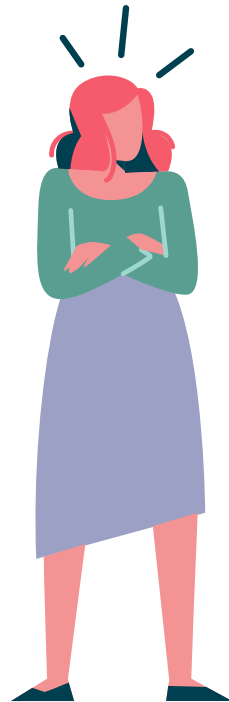
in 2020

21,375

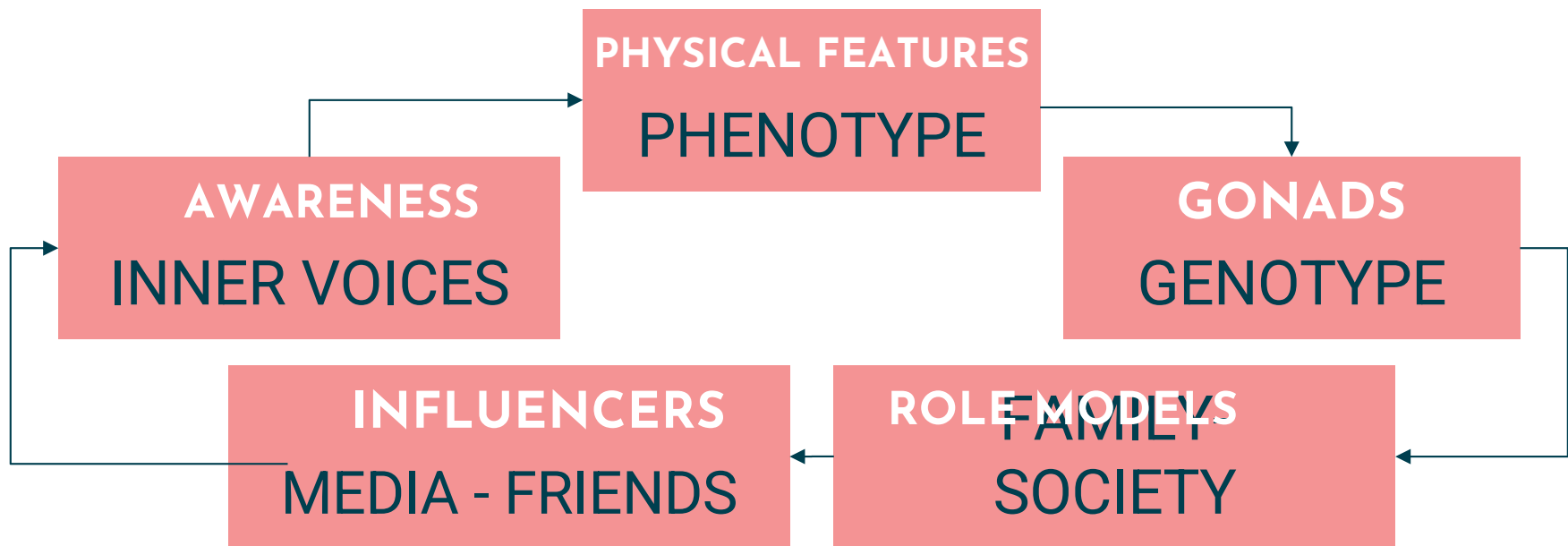
in 2019

42,167

in 2021



Development of Gender Identity

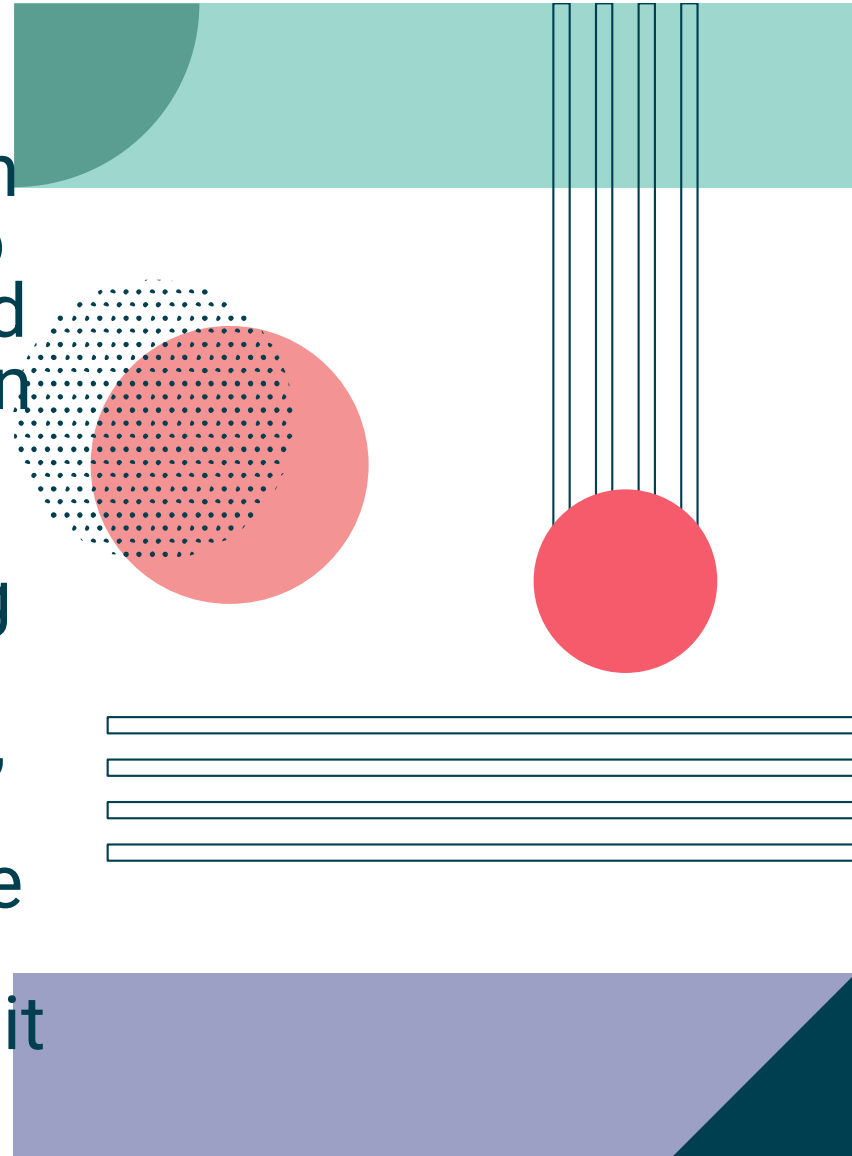


Younger Folks are surrounded by **DISCORDANT VOICES**



Genesis 3:1-4

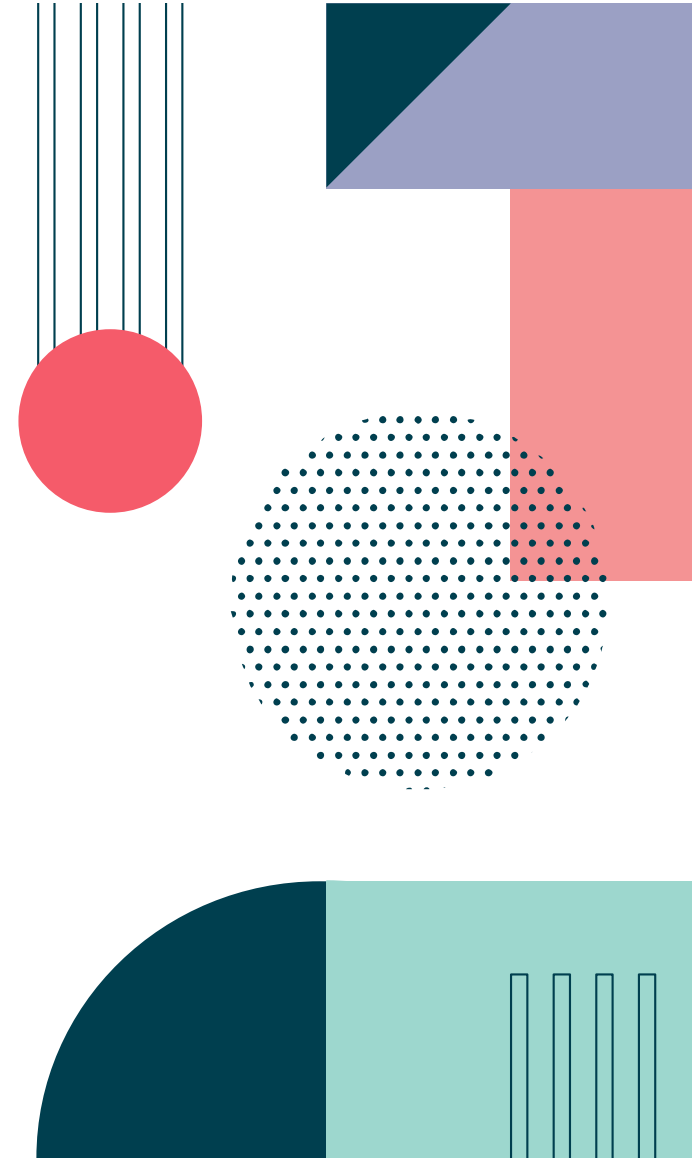
Now the serpent was shrewder than any of the wild animals .. He said to the woman, "Is it really true that God said, 'You must not eat of any tree in the orchard?'" The woman said .. "We may eat of the fruit from the trees of the orchard; but concerning the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the orchard God has said, 'You must not eat from it .. or else you will die.'" The serpent said to the woman, "Surely you will not die, for God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will open ..."



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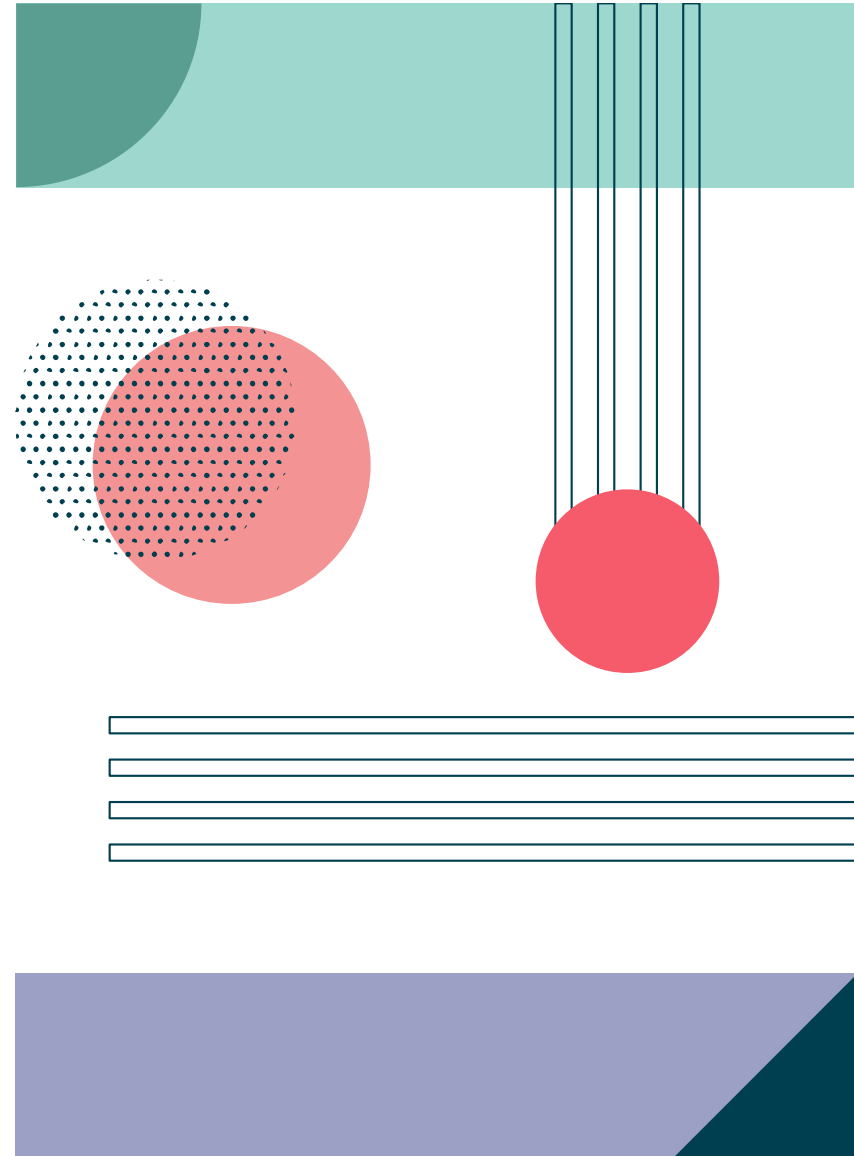
Hosea-Gomer God - Israel

Doom ..



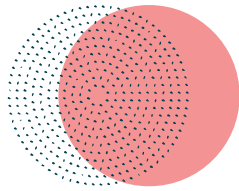
Hosea 1:10, 2:1

However, in the future the number of the people of Israel will be like the sand of the sea .. Although it was said of them “You are not my people,” it will be said to them, “You are children of the living God.” ... Then you will call your brother, “My People” (Ammi)! You will call your sister, “Pity” (Ruhamah)!





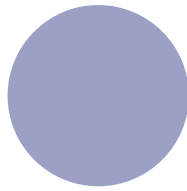
SUMMARY



HOSEA &
GOMER

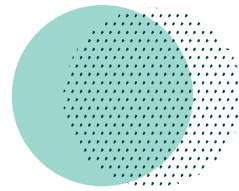


Facing the
tempests
of life



ADAM &
EVE

Satan's
trickery



GOD &
ISRAEL

Will
Restore





Part One: Sex, Gender, Identity Three Divorces



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Communicate
by **CARING**

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Add Music and Harmony