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Jonah

The Book of Jonah

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Conversation Starter

1. Who is a wonderful example of a 'There you are!' type person you've come across?

Recap and application questions on the back

Sermon Recap

2. Read Jonah 1:1-3. Why might Jonah have disobeyed God and tried to flee?
3. In chapter 1 how is Jonah contrasted to the pagan sailors? What point might the author be making with this contrast?
4. In chapter 2 Jonah 'repents' from the belly of the fish. What is wrong with his 'repentance'?
5. Note the similarities between the pagan sailors in chapter 1 and the pagan Ninevites in chapter 3. What does this communicate about God's desire for all people?
6. Why was Jonah so angry in 4:1-3? Read Genesis 4:6, what does God's question in Jonah 4:4 (and Jonah's response in chapter 4) reveal about Jonah's heart?
7. What is the point of the book of Jonah as per chapter 4:5-12? Can you think of other Bible passages with a similar idea?

Application Questions

8. "Sometimes our repentance is sincere but not sufficient." (cf. Jonah chapter 2) What do you think of this statement? Can you think of ways in which this might be the case for you?
9. If it were possible, how would you score yourself out of 10 for concern for the lost (those who don't yet know Jesus as Saviour)?
10. What might you be able to do to 'improve' your score? What you might you be able to do as a small group?