

LG Jonah

This guide will serve as the guide for our series through Jonah. The questions will remain the same every week but will continue to challenge us as we build upon our knowledge of the book and make new discoveries together.

1. What has been your understanding of the book of Jonah? How has your view of this book changed in recent days as we have studied it as a church/group? What new context do we have this week?
2. What does this week's text teach us about God? Does it provide any more clarity on who God is and what he desires for our lives?
3. How do you see yourself in Jonah? Are there any new developments in this story that bring about conviction in your own life?
4. How does this story shed light on the sovereignty of God? How should we orient ourselves around God's ultimate will and sovereign plan for our lives?
5. How does Jonah's story help shape your views concerning our enemies? And that we were once enemies of God (Rom. 5:10)?
6. Are you ok with God loving your enemies?
7. How does this week's text encourage you? How does this story help us better understand the depths of God's mercy?
8. How have you been challenged by this story? Have you found any "Ninevah" in you?
9. Jonah's story is often captured by many as a child's fairy tale, with a focus on "a whale swallowing a man." In light of our continued study, how would you now describe the biblical account of Jonah? What is this book really about?
10. Do you see any parallels of this story and our current culture? How so?
11. Are there any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up?