JONAH

Community Group Discussion: 03.24 - 04.14

SERIES OVERVIEW

His love in time past, Forbids me to think, He'll leave me at last, In trouble to sink ... By prayer let me wrestle, and he will perform. With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.

— John Newton, Hymn, "I Will Trust, and Not Be Afraid"

MAIN TEXT

Jonah 3:1-10

GETTING STARTED

Who are you inviting to Easter?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read all of Jonah 3:1-10 before beginning your discussion. This only takes a couple of minutes.

- 1. Jonah 3:1. Can you think of a time when you were given a second chance? How did you respond?
- 2. When you disobey God, he will forgive you, but he always takes you back to the place where you said no. Have you experienced this in your life? Why do you think this is necessary?
- 3. The most common command in the Bible is "go." And usually it requires us to go into uncomfortable situations. For Jonah, that was Nineveh. Where is the uncomfortable place God us calling you to go?
- 4. Darrel said in the sermon, "It's not our job to decide who should hear the saving message of the gospel." What most stands in the way of you sharing the gospel with people in your life? What should you do about it?

5. Jonah 3:4-5. Count how many words were in Jonah's sermon. How did Nineveh respond? God took an eight word sermon and used it to change people's lives. How does that encourage you to share the gospel confidently?

NEXT STEPS

What has God been calling you toward, that you've been resisting him in?

What's keeping you from responding now?

How can this group help you?



Easter: April 21

Jasper

8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Loogootee

9:00, 10:30 a.m.