

Jonah

Big Idea

Jonah is full of the unexpected. It's more about a prophet than the words of God spoken through a prophet. And we see clearly that Jonah (the prophet) is a selfish, self-centered man, while those people in the story that we would expect to be ungodly (and initially some are) actually end up becoming humble and quick to repent. Jonah's sermon is so brief it almost feels like he intentionally cuts information out. This is clearly not what we're used to from the minor prophets! But God's character of grace, mercy, and love for all people is displayed; even His grace, mercy, and love for our enemies . . . for your enemies. Are you okay with that? (Jonah 4:10-11)

Scripture: Scripture â€œ Jonah 4:1-11

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of Jonah?
2. How have you run from God in the past? Is there any area of your life where you are currently running from Him?
3. What choices do you face about God's direction in your life now?
4. Jonah was headed the wrong way, but God gave him another chance. What are some of your "But God . . ." stories?
5. In the sermon, Johnny made the statement "God sent a sinner after a sinner". How do you see that truth in Jonah? How do you see that truth in your own life?
6. If you are a repentant sinner yourself, what other sinner(s) are you compelled to tell about Jesus? (Be specific)