

JONAH



OUR GREAT GOD

Week 1

God is Greater Than Our Straying

Jonah 1:1-16

HEAP Study Method

- H** Hear the Word.
- E** Explain the Word.
- A** Apply what you have learned.
- P** Pray for God's help to be a doer of the Word.

Reading Plan

Monday: Genesis 3:1-15

Tuesday: Psalm 139:7-10

Wednesday: Romans 8:31-34

Thursday: Luke 15:1-32

Friday: Titus 3:3-7

Saturday: Ephesians 2:1-10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Some people avoid God by being rebellious. Other people avoid God by being religious. Which of these describes you more than the other? Why?
2. God gives us mercy in the midst of the storm. What are some of the storms in your life right now? How have you seen God's mercy in the middle of your storm?
3. Jonah was on a boat with people who held to different belief systems. How can you grow in your mercy and love toward those who are different than you? Who specifically can you share and show the love of God to this week?
4. How is Jesus different (and greater) than Jonah?

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Week 2

God Is Greater Than Our Situations

Jonah 1:17-2:10

HEAP Study Method

- H** Hear the Word.
- E** Explain the Word.
- A** Apply what you have learned.
- P** Pray for God's help to be a doer of the Word.

Reading Plan

Monday: James 1:2-4, 12

Tuesday: Romans 5:1-5

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 1:3-10

Thursday: Psalm 55:22

Friday: Philippians 4:11-13

Saturday: Matthew 12:38-41

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Other than simply being at the bottom of the ocean, what else did Jonah do to begin his change?
2. Why do you think we often change most in the valleys and low points?
3. Have you ever experienced God giving you a changed heart without changing your circumstances? What was that like?
4. What is God currently teaching you through your present circumstances?

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Week 3 God is Greater Than Our Sins Jonah 3-4

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- E** Explain the Word.
- A** Apply what you have learned.
- P** Pray for God's help to be a doer of the Word.

Reading Plan

Monday: 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Tuesday: John 8:2-11

Wednesday: Isaiah 1:1-18

Thursday: Hosea 1-2

Friday: Hebrews 10:11-25

Saturday: Psalm 103

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Jonah said the right thing for the wrong reasons. What are some ways we tend to do that?
2. Jonah wanted judgement for the city but Jesus sought the good of the city. What is one way you can seek the good of the city of Charlotte?
3. What lesson was God teaching Jonah through the plant and the worm? How is that applicable to your life?
4. Who is one person in your life that you need to show compassion to?