

Text: Jonah
Topics: God's Love, Evangelism, Repentance
Series: Minor books, Major Messages

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Jonah: Revealing God's Love

I. God's Commission (1-2)

God commissions His people to take His gospel to the whole world.

II. God's Compassion (3-4)

God sends His people to the whole world with His gospel because He loves the whole world.

In Jonah Jesus is the demonstration of God's love.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Jonah chapter 1. What mission did God give Jonah and how did he respond?

Compare the actions and outcomes of the sailors to that of Jonah.

How many places do you see God intervening in what is happening?

In what ways would Jonah be a picture of themselves to the Israelites? Does Jonah reflect you in chapter 1? Explain.

2. Read Jonah chapter 2. What does Jonah do and how does his relationship with God change?

What application would there be in this for Israel? For us?

3. Read Jonah chapter 3. What do Jonah, the Ninevites, and God do in this chapter?

4. Read Jonah chapter 4. Why didn't Jonah want to cry out to the Ninevites? (verses 1-3)

What was God teaching Jonah in verses 4-11?

What's the lesson for Israel? Who would the Ninevites represent in your life?

5. Read Matthew 12:39-41. Jesus refers His critics to the example of Jonah. If the sailors represent lost people, in what way would Jonah represent Jesus in Jonah chapter 1? In what way would the Ninevites be an example to the religious leaders in Jesus' day?