

Day 1: Opposite Direction.....

Jonah 1:1-3 // THINKING POINTS: (1). Why would Jonah run from the presence of the Lord? (2). What was the fundamental flaw in Jonah's plan to escape God's presence? (3). Has God ever called you to do something you've either tried to ignore or actively ran from?

Day 2: Stormy Scenario.....

Jonah 1:4-16 // THINKING POINTS: (1). In what way did God use Jonah's life to reveal Himself to these sailors? (2). Jonah said he "feared the Lord." In what way was this a lie? (3). Jonah was living his life in contradiction to the knowledge he had concerning God. Is your life being lived consistently with what you claim to believe?

Day 3: Whale of a Tale.....

Jonah 1:17-2:10 // THINKING POINTS: (1). God clearly didn't need Jonah to reach the Ninevites, so why did God go through so much effort to save Jonah? (2). At what point in this story do you think Jonah reached the point of repentance? (3). Though Jonah was in the depths of the sea, what brought him great joy and strength?

Day 4: Second Chance God.....

Jonah 3:1-4 // THINKING POINTS: (1). What encouragement can you take from the reality that God provided Jonah a second chance? (2). What evidence do this passage provide indicating Jonah was truly repentant (3). It's evident God's work in Nineveh would wait for Jonah's to be obedient to God's calling. What work is God waiting for your obedience to accomplish?

Day 5: Largest Revival.....

Jonah 3:5-10 // THINKING POINTS: (1). What was the evidence that a true revival had occurred in the city of Nineveh? (2). What was the source of this great revival - Jonah or his message or the transcending power of the Holy Spirit? (3). If the wicked Ninevites could be saved, what does this say concerning the people we've been called to reach?

Day 6: I Hate - God Doesn't.....

Jonah 4:1-11 // THINKING POINT: (1). Why was Jonah so angry that God had forgiven the Ninevites? (2). What core lesson was God teaching Jonah through the exchanges that occurred in chapter four? (3). This whole story teaches us that God often doesn't hate the people we do. How should our attitude change towards those we harbor resentment or anger towards?

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