



Small Group Notes

1. Conversation Starter

Question: How does God challenge you through the story of Jonah?

2. Digging Deeper

Why was Jonah angry? Who was he angry with? What did he do about his anger? How would you describe Jonah's behavior? Did Jonah have a right to be angry?

Why do you think Jonah was angry about the Ninevites repenting? How would you have felt in Jonah's situation?

What do we learn about God from the vine, worm, and hot sun? What do you think God was trying to teach Jonah through these things?

3. Share with the Group

Have you ever experienced a time, like Jonah, where you became angry at God over what seemed like an unjust situation? How did it affect your outlook? How did you overcome it?

Like Jonah, we want God's forgiveness, but are not always willing to forgive others. Why do we struggle with forgiving others more than receiving forgiveness?

What are some reasons we give for not forgiving others? How would (does) forgiving others benefit us?

4. Take Action

Matthew 6:33 says we are to be about our Father's business. Who does God want you to show mercy to?

How can your small group help you in showing mercy to others?

What name(s) did you write down on the "Invite Your One" cards? How can your group help you in inviting them to church?