

The Gospel According to Jonah: Jonah's Rebellion

Discussion Questions

Date: January 12, 2020 | Scripture: Jonah 1:1-17

- 1. Read Jonah 1:1-17, with particular attention to vv. 1-6. What stands out to you?
- 2. What did God ask Jonah to do? How did Jonah respond? Why was Jonah so against going to Nineveh?
- 3. Sometimes saying "no" to God looks like doing the opposite of what God commands (like Jonah), but oftentimes it looks more subtle. What does it look like in your life to say "no" to God? What does your disobedience (or half-obedience) reveal what you believe about God?
- 4. If you want to run from God, you will always find a ship (see v. 3). What are some of the "ships" we run to when we want to run from God?
- 5. Sin brings storms, both on us and onto other people. How have you seen this to be true in your life?
- 6. The good news for Christians is that God uses storms and enters into our storms. How have you seen God work in the midst of your sin or difficult circumstances?

Sin always brings storms. But the good news is that God uses storms. And the best news is that Jesus has entered our storms to rescue us!