



The Gospel According to Jonah: *Jonah's Thanksgiving*

Discussion Questions

Date: January 26, 2020 | Scripture: Jonah 1:17-2:10

1. Read Jonah 1:17-2:10. What stands out to you?
2. Jonah's story teaches us that we are all tempted to run from what God has asked us to do. Have you found yourself becoming more aware to those things in your life where you're tempted to disobey God? How are you growing in this area?
3. Jonah's encounter with the fish seems larger than life. Do you struggle with the miracles of the Bible? What do you find hard to believe? How does Jesus' miracles—particularly the resurrection—help us make sense of these events?
4. With nowhere else to go, and with no other options, Jonah prays to God (v.2). What does your prayer life look like? How does knowing that God always listen to prayer give us confidence to go to him, regardless of our circumstances?
5. Jonah finally begins to understand the grace of God only when he reaches the bottom (v.6-8). Do you have an experience where God met you at your lowest? How did God show up, and what did he teach you through it?
6. Jonah's prayer ends in thanksgiving, because salvation is found only in the Lord (v. 9). What can you thank God for? How can you better express your thankfulness to God this week?

“The usual place to
learn the secrets of
God’s grace is at the
bottom.”

-Tim Keller