



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

Discussion Questions

Date: February 23, 2020 | **Scripture:** Jonah 4:1-11

1. Read Jonah 4:1-11. What stands out to you?
2. The ups and downs of Jonah's story gives us a picture of what sanctification—the process where we become more like Jesus—looks like. How does knowing that sanctification is a continual process help us fend off discouragement when it seems like we're not growing spiritually?
3. Jonah's complaint in verse 2 seems outrageous, but deep down we're not so different than him. Where in your life are you quick to give yourself grace but reluctant to extend grace to others?
4. In verses 6-8, God causes Jonah to be uncomfortable so that he can get Jonah to see that God cares about both Jonah's heart and the people of Nineveh. Do you have an experience where God taught you that he cares more about your welfare than your comfort? What did you learn through that experience?
5. Jesus is the greater Jonah. What parallels exist between Jonah and Jesus? How does seeing Christ in the Old Testament—even in flawed characters like Jonah—give us hope for our lives?
6. Re-read Jonah 4:11. What can you do this week to become more like Jesus by becoming compassionate toward our world?

What God was
teaching Jonah has
been made clear in his
Son Jesus. Does God
have compassion for
his own? You bet
he does!