

DISCUSSION GUIDE

JONAH – THE COMEBACK

JONAH 3:1-10

River Ridge Core Value:

LIVING GOD’S WAY IS BEST and AN EMPTY SEAT IS A SERIOUS THING

Getting Started:

1. Tell about a time when you experienced a comeback. Whether it was in your own life, or someone else life, or maybe even you favorite sports team.
2. What stood out to you most from this message? Were there any questions that you had after listening to Andy’s message?

Watch Session 5 of The Book of Jonah on Right Now Media

3. How does the structure of 3:1-3 parallel 1:1-3? What are the similarities? What are the differences? What does it tell us about Jonah at this point in the story?
4. When have you experienced God graciously offer you a second chance? What did it teach you about his character?
5. Why is heartless disobedience so dangerous? How is obedience to God testing your desire for comfort today?
6. Who do you struggle to have compassion for in your life? How might hearing their story change the way you think about them? Where is God calling you to step out in obedience? How have you responded to His call?

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7. How did the King of Nineveh respond to Jonah’s message? Why do you think the Ninevites responded the way they did?
8. What are some fundamentally good things God has called you to let go of in order to walk in deeper fellowship with Him (relationships, career, money etc.) What might he be calling you to let go of today?
9. How does God respond to the repentance of the Ninevites (3:10)? What does His response teach us about His character?
10. What did Eric point to as the “fruit” of repentance? Where is God calling you into repentance today? What, if anything is holding you back?

Prayer:

Ask God to increase your sensitivity to your sin for the purpose of walking forward with Jesus Christ in purity and healing. Ask God for the ability to hear His Word like the Ninevites. Pray that He would further soften your heart to His gospel to anchor your life in His truth.