

JONAH

RESPONDING TO GOD'S COMPASSIONATE CALL

Community Group Questions Jan 24, 2021

Salvation Is from the Lord! Jonah 1:17–2:10

Kicking Things Off

In Jonah 2 the prophet has a near death experience. Has anyone in your group had a close brush with death? Have them share it.

Ask them, what they learned from it?

Getting Into It

As a review, have someone recount the events of chapter one.

Read Jonah 1:17; Read 2:1-9

What stands out to you from this account?

Read Matthew 12:40

How does the Jonah 2 account reflect the death and resurrection of Christ?

In which verses or phrases do we detect Jonah's repentance?

What does his repentance lead him to do (what is he planning to do)?

What is the relationship between repentance and obedience in our own lives?

Has God ever delivered you from a great physical danger? What was it? How did you feel afterwards?

Emphasize that our greatest deliverance was our salvation, when God rescued us from the penalty of our sins. This is our core motivation for thankfulness and worship.

The Parting Shot

Read Jonah 2:10

What plans does God still have for Jonah?

Does anyone sense God leading them to share the gospel with certain people in their lives? Have them talk about that.

Love Kindness

What struck from chapter 9 in Love Kindness about the fiddler, the German boy who played guitar, and Barry Corey's yearly hiking trip in Yosemite with 9 students?

Who are you walking with right now, showing them kindness by pouring into their lives?

Let's reminisce with this week with thankfulness about those who have mentored us in our life of faith; and pray about those God might be calling us to mentor in 2021.

What did you find significant in chapter 10 about King David and Nehemiah's ways of showing kindness? How does having meals together provide opportunity for kindness?

