



Part Four: God Saving Jonah 1 - 4

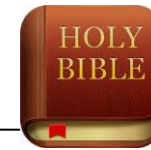
1. Jonah: **Running from God**
-Jonah 1:3 - 4; Numbers 32:23

2. Jonah: **Turning to God**
-Jonah 2:1 - 9; Isaiah 59:2

3. Jonah: **Obeying God**
-Jonah 3:1, 3, 10; Jonah 4:2

4. Jonah: **Angry with God**
-Jonah 4:1 - 11

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Talking it over (use this for discussion around your community group):

- Have someone in your group read (or summarize) the main passage for today.
- Has there been something recently that you knew you needed to do but have been avoiding? Why? Share that with your group.
- In your spiritual journey, has there been something you knew you needed to do, (or do for someone else) but didn't want to? What was it, and why? Did you eventually do it? What happened when you did?
- Have you ever felt like you were "running" from God? Explain it to your group, and what happened.
- Describe some ways that God has given you a "second chance."
- How might God want to use you to give someone else a "second chance" that needs it?

Digging Deeper (if you still have time, or for further study later, go through these questions):

- Who are the people that you know you need to tell about God? How are you doing with that?
- Who are the people you would rather not associate with (be honest!). How do you think God feels about them? What do you need to do about the difference between your attitude toward them, and God's attitude?
- Do you think God reached you so that you could be saved, or so that He could use you to help others be saved, too? If you are not reaching others, how are you different than Jonah when he disobeyed God and ran from Him?
- What would happen if people who are "undesirable" started showing up at church? Would you be excited that they are here, or would you be angry?
- Will God be able to use you, or will He need to get you out of His way so He can reach others?
- Re-read through your notes. Review the main points and read the Scripture references that are provided for you.**