



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE



DETOX

March 23 & 24, 2019

Detox: Week 3

Pride

BIG IDEA: Get rid of things that hold you back.

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3

OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Share a time when you were so consumed in your own world that you missed something really good.
2. For you, what is the best movie title ever?

IN THE WORD

1. Reading [Jonah 3:1-4](#), why do you think Jonah finally obeyed the Lord?
2. Surprisingly, the people of Nineveh repented. Looking at [Jonah 3:5](#), what do you think made these people respond to a “six-word sermon?”
3. In [Jonah 3:6-9](#), we see that when the king heard, even he responded. Do you think the king was responding to what he saw the people doing or to the message of Jonah?
4. God did not give the Ninevites a scenario where He would forgive their sin, yet we see in [Jonah 3:10](#) that He did. What can God’s response teach us?
5. Jonah’s reaction seems strange in [Jonah 4:1-4](#). How can you relate to Jonah’s reaction?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. How do we see Jonah's pride come out in this story?
2. Apparently, Jonah wanted Nineveh destroyed like Sodom and Gomorrah for their sin. When have you felt like that about a person or situation?
3. What are the actions or characteristics in someone's life that make you think they are a hopeless cause?
4. When have you been so caught up in what you thought that you missed an opportunity to share Christ with someone?
5. Why is sharing our story, our hope in Christ, so important to share with everyone no matter how close or open to God they seem to be?

GOD IS ONE STEP AWAY

Brainstorm with your Home Team some ways you can start the conversation or open the door to share Christ when building new relationships.

CONTINUED LEARNING

[Isaiah 64](#) is really about the coming of the Messiah, Jesus our Savior. The people knew their need, just like us today, but the difference is we can know the Savior right now. We have seen God's plan revealed. Read [Isaiah 64](#) and thank God for his provision for forgiveness and salvation through Jesus.

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