

# CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE



## TALK IT OUT

### WEEK FOUR: IT'S NOT ABOUT THE FISH

#### **ICE BREAKER: Easter Basket Popularity Contest**

Bring out some leftover Easter Candy. Then, as a group, rank them from best to worst. Work as a team! This will require some compromise and debate. You can even go as detailed as ranking different jellybean flavors.

Tell the group about the time you misheard song lyrics, What was the incorrect lyric you misheard?

#### **JESUS IS LIKE JONAH — ONLY BETTER.**

##### **READ: Jonah 1:1-5**

What is your immediate observation of this passage? What do you think led Jonah to get on that boat?

Jonah's disobedience took him down. Tell the group about a time where you saw disobedience take someone down.

Notice the language here — God sent the storm. How can you apply this to your own life?

What types of "storms" do people face in life?

##### **READ Jonah 3:1-10**

What happens at the end of this passage? What life lessons can we learn from this?

What are some stories in the Bible that you feel foreshadow Jesus?

How can you and your group live out the radically inclusive message of Jonah over the next month?

## NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things to do this week to help you put the message into motion.

- If you know a person who is not in a group at Oasis — invite them to yours next meeting.

## READING PLAN

Feel free to read these scriptures throughout the week — asking for God to give you fresh perspective with each passage.

- Jonah (the whole book).
- Acts 3:19-20
- Zechariah 1:2-3
- Revelation 2:1-7
- Matthew 6:33-34