

# CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE



## TALK IT OUT

### WEEK THREE: WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, BRO?

#### ICE BREAKER: House on Fire

Ask your group, “your house is on fire, and everyone is safe. You have 30 seconds to run through the house and collect three or four articles you want to save. What would you grab? Why?” After everyone has done this, the group can discuss what they learned about the things they value.

What was your favorite thing in an Easter basket as a kid?

**BIG IDEA: JONAH'S THREE PROBLEMS: RELIGION, RACISM, RESENTMENT.**

#### READ: Jonah 4:1-11

What is your immediate observation of this passage? What on earth do you think is going through Jonah's mind as he sees the Ninevites receive such great mercy?

How was Jonah a jerk in this passage?

Has something ever bothered you in someone that you also found in yourself? Tell the group about it.

In what ways does religion get in the way of following Jesus? Explain.

#### READ: Luke 15:25-32

If this passage was a movie, what would it be called? What immediately sticks out to you about this story?

The older brother resented the fact his younger brother received a feast despite his sin. How can we sometimes fall into the same trap?

How do we overcome it?

## NEXT STEPS

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

- Share the [“EasterForAllPeople.com”](http://EasterForAllPeople.com) link this week. You can share it online, through text, or even written on a receipt. This small step could change someone's life forever.
- Pray for our Easter services every day this week.

## READING PLAN

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

- 1 John 1:8-10
- Romans 8:1-4
- Romans 5:1-11
- 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Colossians 1:1-14