

CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE



TALK IT OUT

WEEK TWO: GOD OF THE SECOND TIME!

ICE BREAKER: WHO AM I?

Each member of the group picks a famous, well-known person and writes it on a sticky note. The name should be kept a secret. Each person then takes their sticky note and puts it on another person's forehead. Everyone with a sticky note asks the group yes/no questions to determine who they are. Examples: Am I male? Am I alive? Am I a politician/movie star/writer/etc.?

GOD SPEAKS. JONAH RUNS. GOD PURSUES. JONAH SURRENDERS. GOD RESCUES.

Other than ignored texts, what is your biggest pet peeve?

What are some common things you feel people run from in their lives?

READ: Jonah 1:4-17

What is your immediate observation of this passage? What is interesting about the language here? Specifically God "providing a fish" and "sending a storm."

Discuss a time when you faced a storm in your life and God provided for you. What advice would you give to someone going through a storm?

Jonah surrendered in the belly of the fish. What can we learn from his prayer of surrender?

Read: Jonah 2:10; Jonah 3:1-2; 3:10

God will never run out of second chances. What do these passages show us about God and his character?

Statistically, Jonah should have died in that fish, but God's grace protected him. How has God defied statistics in your life?

NEXT STEPS

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

- Sign up to volunteer for Spring Fling as a group. This is an amazing opportunity to serve together and have fun.
- Post about Easter for all People on your social media accounts. You can find a graphic and sample post at EasterForAllPeople.com.

READING PLAN

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

- Isaiah 9:6-7
- Phillipians 4:4-9
- John 16:9-33
- Galatians 5:22-25
- Romans 12:14-18