

JONAH

TEXT: JONAH 3-4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Celebrate Life Banquet** - for the Your Choice Resource Center, February 28, 7pm at Englewood Baptist Church.
- **Financial Plan Affirmation** – A covenant member meeting will be held February 27 at 6:30pm at FCS to affirm our 2019 financial plan. A meal and childcare will be provided. Plan to attend!
- **Baptism** – Our next Baptism Sunday is Easter. If you are interested in taking steps toward baptism please contact Daniel at daniel@redeemerchurch.com.

LEADING OFF...

1. Do you like sequels?

BIG IDEA: Jesus loves His enemies.

2. Jonah hated his enemies. Jesus loves His enemies. The big question is, “Who do you love?”

Read Jonah 3:1-5

3. Why did Jonah go to Nineveh?
4. What are we told that Jonah said to the Ninevites? What do we assume he said?
5. What does this teach us about our role in sharing the gospel? What is God’s role?

Read Jonah 3:10

6. Judgment still came, but not on the Ninevites. It came later on Jesus. How do we see the beauty of the gospel in this verse?

Read Jonah 4:1-6

7. What does Jonah not seem to understand about grace? What lessons can we learn?
8. What do verses 2 and 3 say about Jonah?
9. What is the difference between common grace and saving grace?
10. What are some indicators a church is becoming self-centered instead of gospel-centered?
11. What are the dangers of becoming self-centered?

Read Jonah 4:7-11

12. How is Jonah compliant, but not really obedient to the Lord? What is the difference?
13. What huge lessons can we learn from Jonah in these verses?
14. As an example from our culture, and in view of our pro-life convictions, how might Christians fall into the same trap of de-humanizing those we disagree with?
15. As far as we know, did Jonah ever repent?
16. If God loved the 120,000 sinners in Nineveh, what does this speak to us about our city?

WRAPPING UP...

Read Luke 23:32-38

17. Talk about the contrast between Jonah and Jesus.
18. How can we know if we are “true” believers?