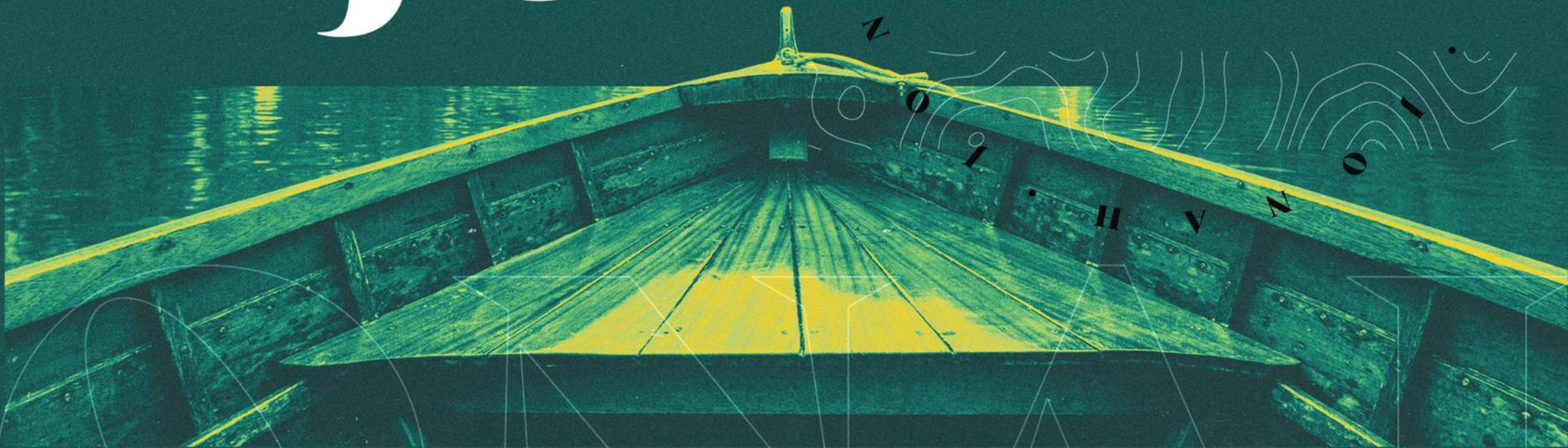




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Jonah is a story about the **steadfast love**
and **patient mercy** of our God.

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do,
because you are his dear children.

Ephesians 5:1

God has a heart for the lost.

Main point

Scene 1 — Jonah is **ticked off** at God's mercy (4:1-4)

God is...

- gracious
- merciful
- slow to anger
- abounding in steadfast love (chesed)
- forgiving

Lesson #1

Never forget **who** our God is.

Lesson #2

God expects us to **show** what we have been **shown**.

Scene 1 — Jonah is **ticked off** at God's mercy (4:1-4)

Scene 2 — God **gives** Jonah a plant (4:5-6)



Lesson #3

You do not exist to **condemn**.

Lesson #4

You do not exist to be comfortable.

Scene 1 — Jonah is **ticked off** at God's mercy (4:1-4)

Scene 2 — God **gives** Jonah a plant (4:5-6)

Scene 3 — God **takes** the plant away (4:7-8)

scorching east wind = Sirocco wind

Lesson #4

You do not exist to be comfortable.

Lesson #5

God has a **purpose** in the giving and taking away.

Scene 1 — Jonah is **ticked off** at God's mercy (4:1-4)

Scene 2 — God **gives** Jonah a plant (4:5-6)

Scene 3 — God **takes** the plant away (4:7-8)

Scene 4 — God **teaches** Jonah an important lesson (4:9-11)

Lesson #6

We are prone to worry about the **less important** things.

Will I have a heart for the lost like God?

Lesson #7

God's burden must be **our** burden.



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