

# Taylor Road Baptist Church

## Family & Small Group Worship Guide



## Worship

### God's Character—Righteousness

*God's righteousness means that God always acts in accordance with what is right and is himself the final standard of what is right.*

As we think about God's righteous character, we are reminded of our sinfulness and our need to be made righteous before God. Because of our sin, we are unable to produce sufficient righteousness to please a holy God. Therefore, we need the righteousness of another given to us. Praise God for Jesus who is our righteousness!

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### ADORATION

"The Lord within her is righteous; he does no injustice"  
(Zephaniah 3:5a)

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### CONFESSION

every morning he shows forth his justice; each dawn he does not fail; but the unjust knows no shame."

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

### Adoration

- Read Zeph. 3:5a.
- Pray and give thanks to God for His righteous character. Praise Him that He is good and that He does good. Praise Him for His justice and His eternal commitment to righteousness.

### Confession

- Confess your sin to God and your need for His mercy and grace.

### Assurance of Pardon

- Thank God for the forgiveness He extends toward us through Jesus and for Jesus's righteousness that is freely ours by grace through faith.

## God's Grace for the Proudful

### Jonah 4:1-3

- 1) Talk about a time when you struggled with feeling anger or resentment that someone received something that you felt like you were entitled to. Maybe it was an award or a promotion or recognition.
- 2) Why do you think we struggle with feeling like we are the only ones who deserve what other people might also receive?
- 3) What did Jonah think the Ninevites should have received from God and why?
- 4) Take some time and go through the five character attributes of God in verse two. In what ways are you grateful for God's character toward you?
- 5) Jonah completely missed the fact that God desires to show mercy and grace toward all sinners who repent and turn to Him in faith. How are we, as Christians, guilty of doing the same thing? Are there times in which we feel this way but try and justify it? Or, are there times we feel this way and are unaware of it?



***“I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.”***

6. Jonah thought he had the right to tell God who could and could not be forgiven and pardoned for their sin.

Read Matthew 20:1-16. How does this story relate to Jonah?

How do we see our own guilt of pride and self-righteousness in this story that Jesus told?

7. How can we repent and realign ourselves with God's heart and mission?

## WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

This week, sing and worship along with this song, “I Will Trust My Savior, Jesus” by CityAlight.

[https://youtu.be/GB9eXtwfAAg?si=A0pBpk\\_XwVTn-v9w](https://youtu.be/GB9eXtwfAAg?si=A0pBpk_XwVTn-v9w)