

**REFERENCE:**

Read Jonah 4 and open in prayer.

**REVIEW:**

What was one thing from this week's message, or scripture reference, that stood out to you?

**REFLECT:**

1. Author Warren Wiersbe makes this observation: "...in this book (Jonah), we see the fish, the plant, the worm, and the wind doing God's will - but not Jonah." How has the book of Jonah helped you understand God's control over the events of the world?
2. Under what circumstances are you tempted to react like Jonah to God's direction over the events of life?
3. Read Matthew 18:23-35. How does this parable of Jesus connect with the story of Jonah? Do you see yourself in this story at all?

**RESPOND/REINFORCE:**

The book of Jonah shows us how God's mercy and justice work together. Surprisingly, the judgment falls upon Jonah in chapter 4, and mercy comes to a godless nation. In sharp contrast to Jonah, Jesus *willingly* endured the cross and took the judgment we deserved for our sins. Take a moment to praise God for His mercy toward you. You may want to pray, sing worship songs, or write down a praise to God.