

SUNDAY GATHERING // 5.16.21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ManCamp // Saturday, May 22 @ Miracle Ranch. This will be an all-day outdoor event. Mark your calendars now, and keep a lookout for registration.
- Baptisms coming on May 23. If you haven't been baptized but are interested, pick up our Baptism at Seaside document at the connect cart or online at seasidechurch.com/resources. Our baptism class will be held today [May 16th]. Email jon@seasidechurch.com with questions or interest.
- Creatives, help us help you look fly this summer! Our pre-summer T-Shirt Design contest is open [now through May 15]. Find the details and contest parameters at seasidechurch.com/tshirt
- 5th Grade Discipleship Class // Sundays @ 11a for six weeks [May 16 - June 20]. Parents of 5th grade students, please find more info at seasidechurch.com/events.

COLLECT:

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who live- sand reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

READINGS:

Exodus 28:1-4, 9-10, 29-30 // Psalm 68
1 John 5:6-12 // John 17:11-19

Jonah: When God Loves Your Enemies Jonah Preaches [3:1-10]

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Jonah 3. What stood out to you from the text or from the sermon?

How is Jonah's short sermon a message of hope?

What clues do we have that the people of Nineveh truly repented (also see Matt. 12:41)? What does repentance look like/not look like? (See Isaiah 58:3-8)

Contrast how much it took to get Jonah to repent and how little it took to get the people of Nineveh to repent? What is the writer trying to highlight here for his original audience and us?

As you reflect on the last 3 chapters of Jonah, what's the biggest thing you've learned or have begun thinking about through this series?

Resources:

The Bible Project (www.bibleproject.com) has a theme video, a podcast, and a series of sermons through Jonah.

The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy, Tim Keller.

Under the Predictable Plant: An Exploration in Vocational Holiness, Eugene Peterson.