SERMON NOTES



Jonah pt. 3 January 30, 2022 Review Ch. 1: Jonah the Reluctant prophet – the mercy of God. Jonah 1:1-17 Ch. 2: Jonah the Repentant prophet – God loves ____ – His ____ is **our** _____. Jonah 2:1-10 Lessons from Jonah the Resentful Prophet Jonah chapters 3-4 1. We serve a God of _____ chances. - Jonah 3:1-2 - Matthew 18:21-27 - Luke 15:11-31 2. A _____ for God is not the same as the ____ of God. - Jonah 3:2-3 - Matthew 9:10-13 - Luke 13:10-16 3. God honors His _____ despite our short comings. - Jonah 3:5-10 - Matthew 9:38 - Jeremiah 1:12 The people of Nineveh _____. Jonah The people of Nineveh _____ on God. **OBEYED** The people of Nineveh _____ of their evil ways. Jonah 3:4-10 The people of Nineveh _____ God's mercy. 4. God's greatest hurdle to reaching the UNREACHED was not the: - callous and murderous _____ - It was ! Reach Out Celebration - Kick off - February 20th "THE SERVICE WE CANNOT RECORD" 5. Selfishness blinds us to the God's _____ and isolated us from the

Life Change Happens in Small Groups



Lessons from Jonah the Resentful Prophet

Jonah chapters 3-4

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate conversation that matter. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

Discuss and Apply

- 1. Jonah was living a contradiction. He knew God intimately, desired his forgiveness but withheld forgiveness from the Ninevites. Who is God asking you to forgive?
- 2. As we see in the life of Jonah, God is the great provider. He provided a storm, fish, vine, worm, and the wind. What in your life has been a direct provision from God? What was the purpose of his provision?
- 3. Of the estimated **7.75 billion** people alive in the world today, **3.23 billion** of them like the **Ninevites** live with little or no access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What do you know about these unreached, unengaged people groups (UUPGs)?
- 4. According to <u>Joshua Project</u>, there are 7,400+ UUPGs. That is over 41% of the world's population! The vast majority (85%) of these least reached groups exist in the 10/40 window and less than 10% of missionary work is done among these people. Want to know more? Join a Count for Zero Small Group
- 5. Want to learn how you can reach out to your, neighbors, the hungry, poor and those living in the spiritual darkest places on the planet? Make plans to attend the ROC February 20th, 27th, and March 6th.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the lessons learned from Jonah's experience. Forgive me for being selfishness and deliver me from people blindness. Your grace and mercy are renewed every morning to me – help me to be obedient, to use my time, talents, and treasure to do what you called to do. Help me see my neighbor, help me see groups of people the way you do. Help me to be a Christ follower of CONVICTION and COMPASSION. May I see my city turn to Christ because of my obedience. God, continue to use Manna Church to be a light in the city, use every Gospel preaching church in this region to be a light to the lost, beacons of hope to hurting, that people would turn to you.

At Manna Church We Believe that

Salvation consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life and the concomitant blessings thereof, which are a gift of God, and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe. After repentance towards God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ, the believer is to publicly proclaim his identity with Christ by immersion in water baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.