

GROUP QUESTIONS: Jonah, week 2, with Greg Carey

Announcements:

Join us for the Lancaster Pride Info Meeting after church next Sunday! 3/5

1. Are there any interesting things your name spells with the letters rearranged?
2. Take a minute to summarize with your group the main point of the message from Sunday and/or briefly share what stood out to you the most.
3. YHWH provided a fish for salvation just as he provided manna when the Israelites were wandering in the desert. Is it a new idea for you to consider the fish as a form of salvation rather than punishment? What do you think God's use of a fish to save Jonah might say about God?
4. Greg said Jonah was running away from God AND God was saving Jonah, all at once. Are there times you have wanted to flee from God? How might you consider that time in your life in light of the Jonah story?
5. Greg asked if we can talk about God's deliverance before it happens. Read Jonah 2:6b-7. Greg asked, Can we praise God from the belly of a fish? What do you like about this and what is a struggle about this?
6. Greg said that we, like Jonah, have made our problems. He asked us - "What is God doing to save us?" What thoughts and ideas do you have in response to this?