



## Jonah 1:1-3 | Jonah Week 1 | 8.10.2014

1. Read Jonah 1:1-3
2. How does it make you feel to know that the biblical city of Ninevah is the modern day city of Mosul, where so much turmoil and persecution of Christians is happening today?
3. Jonah obviously ran from God and his calling. In what ways do we run from God today?
4. If our sin is running from God, God's grace is him coming after us. How have you witnessed God coming after you after you've run from him?
5. God is a missionary God who continually goes to his people. God sent Jonah to a particular people and place. Who and where is God sending you to? Is there anyone God has sent you to love but you've refused to do so?
6. Why can being on mission be so difficult? How does Jesus combat those difficulties and fears for us?
7. Jonah didn't just flee the mission of God; he fled the presence of God. Have you ever not been able to feel the presence of God? What does it feel like? What can you do to experience God's presence? (Answer: Be on mission. God's presence is where God's mission is.)
8. Pray for each other.