



Jonah 1:1-10 | Jonah Week 2 | 8.17.2014

1. Read Jonah 1:1-10
2. We can see that Jonah is disobeying God in the opening verses of this book. How has it been true for you that it can be more challenging to disobey ourselves than it is to obey God?
3. Jonah's disobedience didn't just affect him. The sailors he was with were also affected by the storm. Have you ever been hurt by another's sin, or have you ever hurt someone else because of your own sin? Do you need to confess and repent to someone?
4. How have you seen the following idea play out in real life: "the only way to find your true self is to lose your selfishness"?
5. How does the gospel of Jesus combat low self-esteem and self-focus at the same time?
6. What's the problem with a person saying, "Why not run from God? I've tried it his way, and it hasn't worked!"
7. Why is it important to understand who we are in Christ before we try to do stuff for him?
8. Has God ever sent a storm to wake you from spiritual sleepiness? How has it been a blessed intervention? Did you see it as such during the storm?
9. If you're running from God, confess so your group can pray for you. Stop running, and God will meet you right where you are.
10. Pray for each other.