

## Community Group Guide

## Jonah 4:1-11 | Jonah Week 6 | 9.14.2014

- 1. Read Jonah 4:1-11.
- 2. Jonah witnessed the revival of a whole city. Are you praying for revival in Albuquerque? What would Albuquerque look like if revival occurred?
- 3. Writer and theologian Sinclair Ferguson coined the term "Spiritual Infantile Regression" to describe Jonah's response to God's saving the people of Ninevah. Can you describe ways in which people today exhibit this quality of being angry at God's goodness?
- 4. How does it make you feel to know that even if a person has given up on God, God has not given up on them?
- 5. God appointed a worm and a scorching wind to punish Jonah and shake him out of his sin. Hard times in our lives are not always God's discipline, but sometimes they are. In retrospect, how have you seen God discipline you for your benefit?
- 6. How does the following phrase convict you: "everytime you choose your comfort over God's mission, you are behaving like Jonah"?
- 7. How have you witnessed the truth of the following phrase: "how we react is often a better thermometer of our heart than how we act"?
- 8. If, like Jonah, you have lost your taste for what God is doing and his mission, what is dulling your palate? What types of things have gotten you excited about God's mission in the past?
- 9. The book of Jonah ends without a real conclusion because the reader is invited to write the final paragraph because each of us should be able to find ourselves in Jonah's story. Where do you see yourself in the story of Jonah?
- 10. Pray for each other.