

When Compassion Leads to Repentance

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Passage: Jonah 3:1-10

Main Point: When people repent, God relents.

Case Study:

You have successfully led someone into a relationship with Jesus Christ. He/she has become committed to repentance and a life of obedience. How can you help this person to celebrate? How can you help this person to become a devout follower of Jesus Christ?

The Word:

1. Has Jonah grown in his faith in this chapter? Why or why not?
2. How did the Ninevites respond to Jonah's message? How did the king respond?
3. How did God respond to the Ninevites?

The World:

1. Why is it important to hear about God's wrath?
2. Why is it important for the world to see believers acting in obedience to God?
3. Do you think Jonah changed his attitude while he was inside of the fish?

The Application:

1. Share your God story from this past week.
2. What words do the non-believers that you come across need to hear? Strategize with your family group on how to share this message with them.
3. Share your testimonies and explain how God has shown His colossal compassion to you. (Leaders Note: Consider asking your group who would like to share their testimony this week. One per week is recommended.)

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.)