

God's Compassion for the Lost: Pt. 2

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Passage: Jonah 1:1-16

Main Point: God humbles us as he uses us to reach out to other people.

Case Study:

You have a friend that seems like he's got his life in order, but does not believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. How might you help your friend understand that everyone needs a relationship with Jesus?

The Word:

1. What kind of man was Jonah? (v. 5, 9, 10, 12, 14)
2. What kind of people were the sailors? (v. 5-7, 10, 11, 13-16)
3. How did God use Jonah's disobedience to fulfill His purposes?

The World:

1. How does the average person view calamities?
2. How does God typically call people to complete His work in their lives?
3. How might non-believers react to a Christ-follower's call to evangelize to a hostile nation?

The Application:

1. What comforts in your life might prevent you from sharing the Gospel?
2. Have you had a gospel conversation with someone this week? Share your outreach stories with your group.

<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.