



The Story of Jonah

To be used with your family or small group

Week 1:
Running From God—Jonah Part 1
Week of June 7

Open

Have you ever been on a cruise ship? If so, where did you go?

Word

Read Jonah 1:1-3

1. What do we know about Nineveh and Tarshish?



2. Why do you think Jonah ran?
3. Have you ever run from something you believed God was calling you to do? How did that go?

Read Jonah 1:4-10

4. How did God get Jonah's attention?

5. How did Jonah identify himself to the other sailors?

6. How did the sailors respond?

Read Jonah 1:11-16

7. How did Jonah tell the sailors to resolve their situation?

8. How would you have felt if you were one of the sailors?

9. How did the sailors respond?

Read Jonah 1:17

10. What did God provide for Jonah?

11. How might this be an act of grace on God's part?

12. Have you ever had something bad turn into just the right thing for you?

Apply

Is there something you feel God is calling you to, but you are resisting it? Could it be that God wants to do something amazing through your obedience?