

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“He prayed to the Lord, “Isn’t this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity”

JONAH 4:2

NOTES & QUOTES

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WEEK FOUR | JANUARY 29

PURSUIT

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JONAH



CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Is there a movie or book that had an ending you wish was different? What was it and why?
2. Has there ever been a time when you were angry at God because of something he did or didn't do? Explain.
3. Is there a unique people group that the Lord has given you compassion for?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read Jonah 4:1-5 and answer the following questions:
 - a. Why was Jonah so angry that he wanted the Lord to take away his life?
 - b. What do you make of God's question to Jonah in verses 4, "Is it right for you to be angry?"
 - c. When Jonah goes and sits east of the city in verse 5, what do you think he was waiting for?

5. Read Jonah 4:6-11 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What lesson do you think the Lord taught Jonah through the vine, worm and wind?
 - b. How does the statement, "Salvation comes from the Lord" ring true in the Book of Jonah?
 - c. What does this story tell us about the nature of God's love?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

6. What has been your biggest take-away from this study in Jonah?
7. What are some injustices or situations you could pray God's compassion into rather than his vengeance?
8. What are some practical steps you could take to help Holy Spirit develop God's mercy and compassion in you?