#### **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

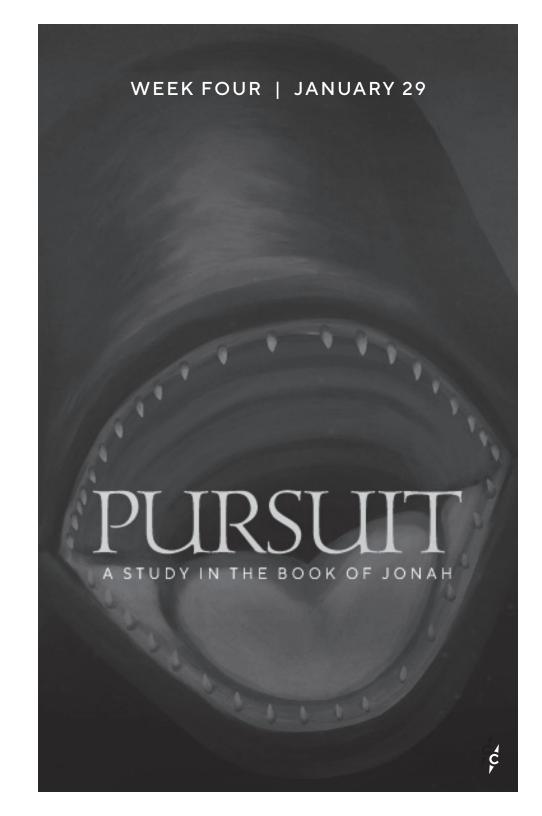
"He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity"

JONAH 4:2

**NOTES & QUOTES** 

#### **DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?**

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## **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** (BEON 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?