




## Jonah: The Redirected Life

Jonah 3:1-10

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### Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Why do we do this first? We always want to start with the Bible. The goal is to meditate on the Word and read it with an ear sensitive to the Holy Spirit's promptings. Look for words or phrases that stand out through logic, repetition, layout, etc.

-  Read the sermon scripture(s) listed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1 Have you ever experienced a redirection of your life?
- 2 What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

#### THE REDIRECTED LIFE – THE PROPHET

- 3 Moses, Jonah, Peter, and Paul all demonstrate that God is a God of second chances. Has God ever given you a second chance?
- 4 Ray said, “Grace is like a tornado.” What did he mean by that?

- 5 Do you move into other's lives with the gospel? Do you get to know your neighbors? How often do people who are not a part of your family sit at your table?
- 6 As the purveyors of shalom God calls us to push against sin, rebellion, and evil. Our culture needs Christians who are willing to say, "It is not good to \_\_\_\_\_. " (Fill in the blank)

#### THE REDIRECTED LIFE – THE KING

- 7 Who is on the throne of your life? Have you ever said, "I'm a follower of Jesus, but not when it comes to... "?
- 8 Do you typically direct more outrage toward others or toward yourself? Why does the gospel free you to admit that you are the one most in need of God's grace?
- 9 How did God's forgiveness of the Ninevites relate to Jesus?

### Step 3: Final Reflections

- † How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- ♥ In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?