

Rebel Prophet
God's Scandalous Grace
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Jonah 4

Big Idea: If you can't celebrate God's grace for your enemy, then you haven't really understood it for yourself.

Jonah 3:10
Jonah 4:1
Jonah 4:2
Exodus 34:6

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Jonah 4:4-11
Matthew 5:43-45

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Message questions

We continue our journey through *God's Story* in our third series called, *Rebel Prophet*. We're in the book of Jonah, discovering that Jonah is given a mission and mandate by God to deliver a message, but the twist of this book is that Jonah doesn't want to be a prophet. As we look at our own hearts, do we truly desire to bring God's message to those who need to hear it? This week our Big Idea is *If you can't celebrate God's grace for your enemy, then you haven't really understood it for yourself*. Our passage this week is **Jonah 4**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Reflect on this message series, *Jonah: The Rebel Prophet*, and share amongst your group what stood out to you. What is something new you learned in this series?
2. Have someone read **Jonah 4:1-4**. God's compassion on Nineveh angered Jonah. What do we learn about God in his response to Jonah's anger? How would you respond to God's question in **vs. 4**?
3. Read **Jonah 4:5-10**. What can we learn from the word "appointed" in these verses? How would you describe the main point in this chapter?

4. There is no following Jesus without adopting his radical love for the lost. Where have you experienced God as compassionate and slow to anger? How did these experiences cause you to **grow** in your relationship with Jesus?
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