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**Community Group Questions – Jonah 1:17 – Week of May 1, 2016**

**Getting Started**: Read this week’s passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

**Ice Breaker**: Why do many people go swimming when there are shark warnings? (Do you? ☺)

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1. What are some of the reasons (or excuses) we struggle to get alone with God?

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1. What do you believe about miracles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If the Bible writers know something will be hard to believe, why do you think they include it in the story even if it’s not needed?

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1. Why do you think God’s pursuing love and rescue are such common themes in the Word of God?

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1. Why do many people think they can sin like everybody else and expect a different outcome?

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1. What were your thoughts on the concept that most of our problems are on the inside (our hearts) and the solutions should come from the outside (the Lord)?

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1. Both Jesus and Jonah were preachers of repentance. Is that important? Why or why not?

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1. Read John 6:37. Is it is important that we call people to come to Jesus? Why or why not?

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1. How can we pray for you **specifically** in regard to this week’s study?

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