

A large, stylized illustration of a whale's tail and back, rendered in shades of teal and green, swimming upwards against a dark teal background. The word "JONAH" is written in large, white, hand-drawn letters across the whale's back. Below it, "GOD'S GREATER GRACE" is written in smaller, yellow, hand-drawn letters. At the bottom, "DNA GUIDE" is written in white, hand-drawn letters.

JONAH

GOD'S GREATER GRACE

DNA GUIDE

WEEK 3: GOD'S BOUNDLESS GRACE

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What Has God Done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who Am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What Do I Do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: JONAH 3:1-10; PSALM 24:1-2; LUKE 11:29-32

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?

NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of this week's sermon, consider these questions together:

1. What did you learn about God's grace in these passages?
2. What does genuine repentance look like?
3. How have you experienced God's grace lead to repentance?

4. The King stripped off his robe showing submission to God as King. Where might you need to “strip off the robe” in submission to God as King in your life?

During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. You may need to guide each other to what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. For this week, talk about areas where you need to repent of running from God or seeking to rule your life as King. As you consider God’s patience with you and his love for you expressed in Jesus turn to him in faith for forgiveness in the areas you have been living in rebellion.

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. Where do you need God’s grace right now?
2. Who do you need to share or extend God’s grace to?
3. Who is God sending you to that doesn’t yet know his grace?
4. What will you do for them and how will you pray for them?

QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?