

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Jonah 4:5-11

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Jonah (the whole book).

1. What was it that caused Jonah to be exceedingly displeased and angry in v. 1?
2. Why was Jonah angry about God having mercy on Nineveh? What does this reveal about Jonah's heart?
3. How does Jonah explain himself in vv. 2-3? What is it that Jonah didn't want to happen?
4. Describe Jonah's actions in v. 5 in light of vv. 1-4.
5. How long did Jonah plan to wait?
6. Describe what God does for Jonah in v. 6.

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7. What attributes of God are on display for Jonah's benefit in v. 6?
8. How does Jonah respond to the gracious acts of God toward him in v. 6?

❖ Day 2

Read Jonah 4:5-11 again.

9. Describe what God does in vv. 7-8.
10. What attributes of God are on display in these verses?
11. How does Jonah respond to God's actions in the end of v. 8?
12. Describe the interaction between God and Jonah in v. 9.
13. How does God describe his actions to Jonah in v. 10-11?

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14. What word in the text describes what it was that moved God to relent from the disaster toward Nineveh?

❖ Day 3

Read Jonah 4:5-11 again.

15. Where are we left in thinking about Jonah? What was Jonah's biggest problem?

16. How did Jonah embody the attitude of the Jews towards the nations?

17. How should this account have impacted national Israel?

18. What is the point of this narrative?

19. When are you tempted to want God's mercy for yourself and not for others?

20. What is it in us that despises God's mercy poured out on others?

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21. What response should Jonah have had, that we should seek to emulate in response to this passage?

22. What does the book of Jonah contribute to God's redemptive plan as a whole?

23. In what way does the book of Jonah point us to the Messiah?

In preparation for Sunday, pray ...