

July 5, Family Discussion Questions



Directions: Jonah is a fabulous book of truth! In these short 4 chapters God challenges our commitment to Him and our level of compassion for others. Today we read about Jonah's attempt to run from God, but that God cannot be outpaced.

Open your Bibles to Jonah 1:1-16. Have someone read aloud, or take turns reading portions of the passage. Discuss some of the questions below together.

1. What is one thing that you learned *new* in the passage? Did something stick out to you in a new way?
2. Who do we meet in the passage? Name the various people involved.
3. What do you know about the different people in the passage?
4. What did God tell Jonah to do? How did Jonah respond?
5. Why do we ignore, suppress, or make excuses instead of obeying God's commands?
6. Has God told you to do something, but you're running from it?
7. In verses 4-15, what do you learn about God?
8. What do you learn about people from this passage?
9. What does this passage demand of you?
10. How are you prompted to pray today?

Take time and pray together. Take time to share with one another what you each believe God is leading you to do in response to this passage. Next, each of you choose one person around the table to pray for. Take turns praying for one another. Pray specifically for the person to have the courage, boldness and desire to obey God in that area.

Worship Songs, July 5

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone

I've been set free

My God, my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all
The works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed,

Then sings my soul,

My Savior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art!

How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul,

My Savior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art!

How great Thou art!

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
I hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze,

And when I think that God
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come,
With shouts of acclamation,
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim,
"My God, how great Thou art!"

God Bless the USA

If tomorrow all the things were gone
I worked for all my life
And I had to start again
With just my children and my wife

I thank my lucky stars
To be living here today
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom
And they can't take that away

**And I'm proud to be an American
Where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died
Who gave that right to me
And I'd gladly stand up next to you
And defend Her still today
'Cause there ain't no doubt
I love this land
God Bless the U.S.A.**

From the lakes of Minnesota
To the hills of Tennessee
Across the plains of Texas
From sea to shining sea

From Detroit down to Houston
And New York to L.A.
Where's pride in every American heart
And it's time we stand and say