

## 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!**

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**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