



Read Jonah aloud as a group. Because it's somewhat long, you might want to have several people take turns reading.

1. What questions arose for you as we read through this story?
2. Share a time in your life when you ran away from or rebelled against God. What happened? Why did you run away? What was the outcome?
3. How would you define repentance? What elements of repentance do you see present in the story of Jonah and in the story of the Ninevites?
4. Which of David's three suggestions about letting go of hatred spoke to you (placing yourself under the waterfall of God's love; steering clear of any source that generates hate in you; and hanging out with radically loving people as often as you can)? How could you implement the one that stood out this week?

A Little Deeper

5. Reflect on a time you got angry because another person was shown forgiveness or grace—whether by God or another human being. What were the circumstances? What motivated your anger?

