



# Running from Nineveh

## Week 3: Jonah Goes to Nineveh

### CCV Groups Discussion Guide

#### OPENING QUESTION:

Share a time you were really nervous or vulnerable because you found yourself in a place or with people you didn't immediately belong.

#### GROUPS VIDEO GUIDE

#### READ:

[Jonah 3: 1-10](#)

#### DISCUSS:

- Like Jonah and the king, share a time when someone didn't meet your expectations. You expected them to respond in a negative way, but they surprised you and responded with humility, kindness or repentance.
- Describe a time when God gave you a second chance.
- How does the story of Nineveh help us understand the balance between God's judgment and His compassion?
- Does someone around you need a second chance? What can you do to offer that?

#### PRAYER:

Share the name of someone you know who needs a second chance. Pray for them by name.

#### SCRIPTURES:

**Isaiah 6:8**, "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'"

**Matthew 28:19-20**, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Mark 16:15**, “And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”

**Psalms 96:3**, “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”

**Romans 1:16**, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

**2 Timothy 3:16**, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,”

**Galatians 6:9**, “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

**John 14:6**, “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

**1 Peter 3:15**, “But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

**Acts 1:8**, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”