



**CONNECT GROUP GUIDE**

**“JONAH”**

Week 4

**Reading and Discussion:**

Read Jonah chapter 4 together, either taking turns or having one person read aloud.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What stands out to you in this chapter?
2. Why do you think Jonah became angry when God showed compassion to the people of Nineveh?
3. God asked Jonah twice, “Is it right for you to be angry?” According to James 4:1-4, why do we become angry?
4. Does Jonah’s attitude towards the plant that provided him shade reflect his attitude towards the people of Nineveh?
5. The plant God provided gave Jonah temporary happiness. As soon as the plant was taken away, Jonah became angry again. What is the difference between joy and happiness?
6. What does God’s response to Jonah teach us about His character and His love for ALL people?
7. In what ways can we relate to Jonah’s struggle with God’s sovereignty and mercy?
8. What do you tend to turn to when you are feeling depressed?
9. How does Jonah’s story challenge us to examine our own heart towards others?

**Action Steps:**

- What’s your next step? What is God calling you to do?
- Invite 3 “unchurched” people to church this Sunday!

**Important announcements:**

- We will be honoring our Mothers this Sunday with a stand alone message for Mamas!