



## **CONNECT GROUP GUIDE**

### **“JONAH”**

Week 1

#### **Icebreaker:**

Ask group members to share a time when they felt reluctant or disobedient to something they knew they should do.

#### **Reading and Discussion:**

Read Jonah chapter 1 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 tries to flee from God's call?
3. How do the sailors respond to the storm? What can we learn from their actions?
4. How does Jonah's disobedience affect those around him?
5. In what ways do you see God's sovereignty demonstrated in this chapter?
6. In what ways do you see God's mercy demonstrated in this chapter?
7. How do you think Jonah's story relates to our lives today?

#### **Application:**

Discuss practical ways in which the themes of obedience, mercy, and God's sovereignty apply to our lives. Encourage group members to reflect on areas where they may be running from God's call.

#### **Action Steps:**

What's your next step? What is God calling you to do?

Encourage group members to spend time in reflection and prayer throughout the week, seeking God's direction in areas where they may be resisting His call. Encourage accountability within the group for taking steps towards obedience.

#### **Important announcements:**

- Baptism Sunday is April 28th! If someone wants to take their next step of baptism please have them sign up on our website!
- Fields of Faith is on April 24, 2024 at 6pm at the Wilkinson County High School football field. Please spread the word. Also be praying for this event!
- Heart and Soul started on April 14th. It is not too late to sign up! Next class will be in June.