



THE LIFE OF JONAH - DEVOTIONAL WORKSHEET

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Weekly Verse Memory:

Jonah 4:2b

“...for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.”

DAY 1 – JONAH 1

What command did God give to Jonah?

How does Jonah reveal his perspective of God’s commands?

How does Jonah’s actions in 1:3 expose his perspective of God?

Is there a connection between Jonah’s perspective of God and his behavior? Explain

What commands are you running away from following? Why?

What does God teach in this chapter about consequences for our actions?

How did God demonstrate mercy to Jonah even while he was running from Him?

DAY 2 – JONAH 2

What did Jonah do while he was in the belly of the fish?

Describe Jonah’s emotional condition?

In what ways was Jonah's distress self-induced?

How does the prayer record God's faithfulness to Jonah even while he refused to obey his command?

What does Jonah's prayer reveal about those who pray to "vain idols"? Why is this an important truth?

What key statement in 2:9 does Jonah reveal about God's salvation?

Why do you think this was an important truth for Jonah to understand?

How has God been faithful to you even when you were not faithful to follow his instruction?

DAY 3 – JONAH 3

What does the "Word of the Lord" coming to Jonah a second time reveal about God's mercy?

If you were Jonah, why would you have obeyed the second time?

What does the description of the vastness of the city of Nineveh declare about who God cares for and how He wants to care for them?

What was the cities response to God's message declared by Jonah? How do you know it was genuine?

What is the difference between worldly sorrow and Godly Sorrow? (2 Corinthians 7:10-11)

What was God's response to genuine repentance?

How does God's mercy and compassion affect your desire to listen and obey?

DAY 4 – JONAH 4

Why was Jonah angry with God?

What does his response reveal about his heart attitude during and after he delivered God's message?

What was God teaching Jonah and believers about His mercy?

What did Jonah ask for God to do to him? And how does God graciously respond?

What is the connection between Jonah's anger and what he believes?

What lesson is God seeking to teach Jonah by "the plant"? (4:6-10)

What do you appreciate about God's mercy?

How has God shown mercy to you in the past?

List two ways that God is currently being merciful to you?

How did Jonah seek to justify his Anger? List two ways people seek to justify anger before God?

DAY 5 – PERSONAL REFLECTION ABOUT THE STORY

What is God seeking to teach believers through the story of Jonah about himself? Why is this important?

In your opinion, why was it difficult for Jonah to have the same kind of mercy God was willing to show?

What does the story of Jonah teach us about anger?

What does this story teach believers about God's care for his enemies? (cf. Romans 12)

Is it okay to be angry with God? Yes or No, and Why?

How do you know if your repentance is genuine for sin against God is genuine?

What is one command that God gives that you find yourself running away from and need to repent?

What did you learn from Jonah's prayer while he was in the belly of the fish?

How should God's mercy impact the way I view others?