



## Sermon Discussion Guide

Jonah: Infinite Mercy

Jonah 3:1-10

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### Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

#### INTRODUCTION

1. Can you name one way COVID has completely changed your life?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

#### EXPERIENCING GOD'S MERCY MAKES A PEOPLE MARKED BY REPENTANCE

3. Have you ever experienced a disingenuous invitation? Why do we sometimes (wrongly) perceive God's invitation to repentance to be disingenuous? What do you think God's voice sounds like when He genuinely invites you to repentance?
4. Zach mentioned that we not only need to turn away from our sin but also cling to Christ as the one who fulfills our needs. Think of one sin in your life. What does it look like to cling to Jesus to fulfill the underlying need of your heart. (Zach's example was turning away from the pride of being 'the kind of guy that drives a '98 civic' and turning to Jesus for his identity.)

#### EXPERIENCING GOD'S MERCY MAKES US A PEOPLE MARKED BY PROCLAMATION

5. Have you ever known someone that bubbled over with something that they just had to share? What was it like to be around them?
6. Can you share one specific area of your life where you would like to see God's mercy 'bubble over'? What's one thing that might change in that area if His mercy did 'bubble over'?

### Step 3: Final Reflections

7. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
8. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?