



HEBRON

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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### SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

#### LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR JONAH 2:1-10

1. In what way did God use His Spirit and His Word in your heart and mind as we studied Jonah 2:1-10?
2. We see that God ordains the circumstances of Jonah in 1:17 and 2:10. Why do you think we need to be reminded that God ordains our circumstances?
3. Why is the fish a gracious gift to Jonah? Is there an example of a difficulty in your life that ended up being a grace to you?
4. Even after running from God, God was not done with Jonah. Why do we need to be reminded of this truth?
5. This year, will you commit to pray that God will save at least one person far from Him and use you in the process? Tell your Connect Group who you will commit to pray for this year. Pray that God will give you an opportunity to share the gospel with that person. As a Connect Group, follow up with each other on how praying and sharing is going with those far from God.
6. Jonah prays a prayer of confession—where he acknowledges and repents of his sin. Are there sins in your life that you need to confess to God today? Why is repentance important? What is the result of a prayer of repentance (See 1 John 1:9)?
7. What do we learn about prayer from Jonah 2?
8. How would you describe your prayer life? How would you want to describe your prayer life in six months? What are you going to do to accomplish your goal?
9. What does it look like today to “pay regard to vain idols” in our lives? How can we help one another see potential idols and turn away from them?
10. How often do you pray with thanksgiving? Why does sacrifice start from a posture of thanksgiving? Does this reframe your worship? Why or why not?
11. What is one thing you believe you need to do or believe in the Spirit’s power this week to live out something you’ve learned from Jonah 2:1-10?

#### APPLICATION

This week, by God’s grace and in His power, we will \_\_\_\_\_.