

Small Group Questions:

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1. Most of the Minor Prophets (Habakkuk, Zechariah, etc.) are rarely talked about. What is it about Jonah's story that makes it so widely read?

2. The message of the book of Jonah has often been boiled down to, "Do what God tells you the first time or He'll getcha!" Does this summary accurately represent the full message of Jonah? (Be prepared to defend your answer from the text).

3. God was glorified among the sailors in chapter 1 despite Jonah's disobedience. Share stories from your own experience when God was glorified despite someone's disobedience.

4. Is heartless obedience better than disobedience? Why or why not?

5. The book of Jonah ends abruptly. What do you make of this?

6. Jonah hated the Ninevites and didn't want to share God's message with them. Identify the "Ninevites" that God has brought in your life. What would it look like to break the bank to reach out to them with God's message of salvation?

Great Lengths The book of Jonah

Intro: *Why bother exerting yourself to share the gospel with people you hate?*

I. God goes to great lengths to _____.

II. God goes to great lengths to _____.

**God goes to great lengths to urge people to _____;
_____!**