



FISH TALE

SERMON STUDY - 4.27.2025

Leader Corner

Below the Surface

Jonah 4:1-4

Many Psalms show David openly working through his anger. Psalm 42 shows this struggle, before ultimately ending with "Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." As you begin, Read Psalm 42, and pray through it together as a group.

Connect with Prayer & Praise

Read through Psalm 42 and pray through it as a group as described above.



with Principle

1. After reading Jonah 4:1-4 as a group, discuss what central truths are present.
2. Why was Jonah displeased with God? Why was he angry that God would show mercy to Nineveh?
3. Notice that Jonah describes attributes of God's character in verse 2. What are these, and how do they compare to the character of Jonah?
4. Why does Jonah ask God to take his life in verse 3?
5. This passage ends with a question to Jonah from the Lord. Did Jonah have a good reason to be angry? Think of your own circumstances. Is God asking you the same question?

with Practice

Our will doesn't always match God's, but Christ taught us to pray that His will would be done on Earth as in Heaven. Pray your group can give yourselves over to the will of the Lord.

for Further Study

Read the book of Jonah from start to finish. What insights do you gain by reading the story as a whole?