



## Life Group Questions (Jonah 2)

1. Read Jonah 2 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? Is there anything unclear from the passage or the sermon on Sunday?
2. On Sunday, Pastor Andrew talked about “grace truths” that help us understand the gospel in our own lives. How would you define or describe God’s grace?
3. The first grace truth was that “salvation belongs to the Lord”. Why is it comforting to know that God accomplishes every aspect of our salvation? Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and 2 Timothy 2:25 together.
4. The second truth is that we are sinners saved by grace. We are unable to save ourselves. Do you think most Christians like to talk about sin? Do we actually view ourselves as sinful? Are we inherently good or inherently evil? Read the following passages to help answer those questions:
  - Jeremiah 17:9
  - Romans 3:23
  - Psalm 14:3
  - 1 Kings 8:46
  - Romans 8:8
5. Why is it important to know the “bad news” of the gospel first? How does knowing your own sinfulness help in understanding the goodness of God?
6. Why do you think God allowed all of these terrible things to happen to Jonah? (the storm, being thrown overboard, being half-drowned, swallowed by a fish) How is God showing mercy to Jonah in these circumstances?
7. Are there circumstances in your life where God might be trying to get your attention? What idols in your heart has God been revealing lately?

*Spend some time in prayer together. Ask God for peace and trust in these trying times. Ask God what he is trying to teach us in these days. Pray that we would not waste these opportunities we have to grow deeper in our walk with Jesus and to point people to Him.*