

JONAH

God's Relentless Love

Week One (7/4/21): Running from God

Scripture Text: Jonah 1

Have you ever run from God, particularly when He was calling you to do something? Even when we run from or even avoid God, He's still at work in our life. We see this with Jonah. He ran, but God didn't leave him and even still used him to make an impact in the lives of others.

Sermon Points:

1. When we run from God, we run from life.
2. When we run from God, life gets worse.
3. When we run from God, God still works.

Discussion Question Options:

- What was particularly impactful to you about this message?
- Describe a time when you ran from or tried to avoid what God was calling you to do. Why do you think you ran?
- Read Jonah 1:1-5. Has God ever asked you to reach out to someone you didn't personally like? What did you do?
- Read Jonah 1:6-17. How were Jonah's life and the lives around him impacted by his behavior, positively or negatively. Share an example from your experience of how one person's choices can affect themselves and others, for good or bad.
- Is there an area in your life where God is calling you to do something for him? What would it look like to obey in this season? What could God do if you fully obeyed? Could this include participating in Great Adventure week?