

SMALL GROUP GUIDE: JONAH - PART 5

Keep this conversation no longer than 40-45 minutes. Do your best to draw out the contributions of everyone. Don't be 'rigid' in the use of this guide - reword or change or leave out questions if you want. Be aware of any people who might not yet be Christ-followers, and be inclusive of them.

Optional opener

Complete this sentence: The things I love most about Cape Town are...

Understanding and applying Jonah chapter 4

1. *Read verses 1-11.*
2. In these verses, what do we learn about Jonah's heart toward the city of Ninevah? Why do you think he hated the city so much?
3. What are the things about your experience of Cape Town that make you sometimes share Jonah's feelings toward the city?
4. In these verses, what do we learn about God's heart towards the city?
5. How can we get more of God's heart towards our own city?
6. In light of this conversation, is there an attitude shift you need to make? What is it?
7. In light of this conversation, is there a practical thing you will do this coming week? What is it?

Pray together

Either as a whole group or in subgroups of 3 people, respond in prayer to the insights that came from tonight's conversation.

Since we're encouraging people to pray more for God's grace on us as a church, we include a few prayer pointers. The ones for this week are:

- Please pray for success in our Bucket List series (starts this Sunday). Pray that many people come and are changed by the power of the gospel.
- Pray by name for people that you intend on inviting.