

#### WEEK 1 | MAKING WAVES | JONAH 1-4

## **INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?**

Why did God send Jonah to the great city of Nineveh? 1:2

What were some of the results of Jonah running away from God? Chapters 1-2

What did Jonah do in chapter 2 that caused God to save him?

What four things did Jonah know about the Lord? 4:2

What does 4:11 tell us about God's concern for His creation?

### **OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

How do modern-day followers of God run away from the Lord's calling?

How do modern-day followers of God "lay down and sleep" like Jonah? 1:5

How does Jonah 2:9 connect to 1 Samuel 15:22 for us?

How do we explain storms that impact our lives? 1:4

What practical lesson(s) do we learn from the plant and the worm? 4:5-10

# LIFE APPLICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Take a walk in your neighborhood and pray for an opportunity to share Jesus.

Send an encouragement note to a missionary who is serving God in a difficult place.

Pray for those on all sides of the war in Ukraine.

Use Jonah 2:9 as a template for beginning each day with God.

Invite a friend or neighbor to meet you at the Adult VBS this coming week.

## **MEDITATION: WHAT DOES GOD SAY?**

Acts 1:8 Isaiah 55:11 Zechariah 12:10 Romans 1:16

John 12:32 2 Timothy 3:16 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Ezekiel 33:6

## **SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?**

#### For Others

Lord, help me live from day to day In such a self-forgetful way That even when I kneel to pray My prayer shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do To ever be sincere and true, And know that all I'd do for you Must needs be done for others.

Let self be crucified and slain, And buried deep; and all in vain May efforts be to rise again Unless to live for others.

And when my work on earth is done, And my new work in heaven's begun, May I forget the crown I've won While thinking still for others.

Others, Lord, yes, others, Let this my motto be: Help me live for others, That I may live like Thee.

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