

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 2

Connect Members to Each Other

Have you ever felt God calling you in one direction and your response was to go the opposite way?

Have you ever felt God calling you to do anything that seemed nonsensical?

Connect Members to God

God sends Jonah to Nineveh to preach a message of repentance. With little resistance, they did so and God spares them.

Read Jonah's "sermon" to the town (**Jonah 3:4**). Why do you think it caused the Ninevites to repent as quickly as they did?

Why do you think Jonah was so upset about the mercy God showed this town?

If God would have destroyed Nineveh, how do you think Jonah would have responded?

Apply the Teaching

Reflect on a time you saw someone receive the justice you thought they deserved.

Did you have any mixed feelings about the situation?

Do you recall a time when you deserved punishment but were given a reprieve when someone took mercy on you? Describe the situation and how it felt to be the recipient of grace.

offended
by mercy