

3. Can you identify a place of desperation in your life? What does Jonah's declaration, "Salvation comes from the Lord!" mean to a person in desperation?

4. It seems like God used Jonah's desperation to realign us. Have you seen that in your life or in someone you care about?

5. Read verse 7. Jonah says in repentance he turned toward the temple in Jerusalem, to the Holy of Holies and the Mercy Seat? What insight does this provide us about turning to Jesus? (See Romans 3:25)

6. Read verses 8-9. Jonah identified the worthless idol of religion in his life. When we become obsessed with anything besides the true and living God it becomes an idol. Idols can be revealed in the pursuit of significance, comfort, or pleasure. What do we do to turn aside from idols?

7. Go around the group and share what part of Jonah's story resonated most with you personally.