

JOY CHURCH

Date: Sunday November 8, 2020

Main Point: God's mercy on the rebellious.

Scripture: Jonah



SHARE
your highs and lows

Sit together in a comfortable space. Make sure there are no distractions.... Cell phones, tv, toys, ect. With your Family take turns sharing your highs and lows with each other.

Have you ever felt like God was calling you to do something you didn't want to do? Why or Why not? What happened?



READ
a Bible verse or story

Bible: Jonah

Spark Bible Story Bible: Pg 190-193

Or go to the church YouTube page and watch this weeks worship,

Or check out this [video on Jonah](#).

After reading the bible story, ask a few questions.

1. What do you think about today's story?
2. How would you feel if you were Johna and given this job by God? How would you react? Would you want to deliver the message to Nineveh to repent?
3. How would you feel if you were one of the sailors on the boat during the storm and had to toss Jonah in. How would you react when the storm suddenly calmed down after Jonah was thrown in.
4. What does this say about God that God didn't give up on Jonah?



TALK
about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows



PRAY
for one another's highs and lows

Join hands as a family and pray this prayer or create your own prayer.

Dear God, you call us and send us out in the world to tell people of your love and your forgiveness. Give us courage and wisdom to do what you ask us to do, and help us remember that you always forgive us, as well. Amen

Consider praying for our oceans this week...maybe at bath time.



BLESS
one another

Turn to each other and make the sign of the cross on each others forehead. Look at each other and say,

“You are loved and forgiven –always.”

FAITH IN THE WORLD

Caring for God's creation is all of our responsibilities. Today's story takes place in the Ocean. As a family take some time to watch this [youtube](#) video about the effects of single use plastics on our oceans. As a family work together to create ways you can help reduce your plastic consumption. Do you know there are people in the world that live a plastic free life? This may seem impossible but here is some advice from a [TEDX TEEN speaker](#) (note: this will be too much for little people to process but its still good to have conversations. If you or your children are interested in learning more please check out the zero waste home.

<https://zerowastehome.com/>