

JONAH

AND THE GREAT CITY

Questions for Application for the Week of April 19, 2015

Jonah and the Great City

Part 2 - You Can Run But You Can't Hide

Jonah 1:4-16

1. What is the sailor's worldview and how does it come short in addressing the problem of the storm? How does a biblical worldview address the problem of the storm? What Scripture would support this?

2. What are some things that people run to when lawlessly running from God? Are there ways that you have run from God in lawlessness?

3. What was solid about Jonah's theology and understanding of God? What was the problem with it? What causes the disconnect between solid biblical knowledge and practical application? How do you guard against that happening?

4. What was the purpose of the storm? What does this teach us about God?

5. In what ways does the storm show the great mercy of God? What are some other stories from Scripture that give examples of "storms" that God allowed or sent that evidenced his grace?

Possible Question for Breakout:

- Spend some time looking at Psalm 107. How is this encouraging in light of the passage from Jonah?
- What has God shown you about his grace in the first two weeks of Jonah?