

- Week **3** Questions -

Opening Question: Jonah did some serious soul-searching inside the fish. What's a place or situation where you tend to reflect the most?

Read **Jonah 2:1-10** together.

Questions from the text

- In v.4, Jonah says, "I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple." What does this say about hope and faith during times of despair?
- What role does repentance play in Jonah's prayer? What change do we see in his heart and attitude towards God?

Cross Reference

- Read **Psalm 118:5** together.
  How does Jonah's experience of being "rescued" compare to the freedom described in Psalm 118:5?

Application Questions

- Jonah recognized that God was in control, even in his suffering. How might trusting God's sovereignty change how we view our own trials?
- Jonah believed he had been cast out of God's presence, yet still hoped in God. How can this encourage us when we feel distant from God?

Core Value: Surrender

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- How does Jonah's prayer illustrate what it means to personally surrender to Christ? How can we apply this in our lives?