



## LIFE Groups Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

### Jonah: God's Matchless Grace

#### "God Saves!"

*Jonah 2:8-10, for the week of Sunday, March 24, 2024*

Begin your time by reading our sermon passage, Jonah 2:8-10. Then pray that God would bring His blessings and fruit through the study of this passage.

#### **Sermon Point #1: The Utter Worthlessness of Idolatry**

Verse 8 describes the worthlessness of all idolatry. In contrast, we see the worthiness of God, not only to receive worship from His people, but also to be trusted by them with their lives. Is God's goodness something we are so prone to taking for granted? How should this knowledge of God sustain us even in life's darkest and most unanswerable moments?

#### **Sermon Point #2: The God Who Alone Saves!**

It has been said that Jonah 2:9 is not only the central verse of the whole book, but the whole Bible. The Reformers (of the Protestant Reformation) loved to emphasize the word, "Alone" (Sola), that salvation truly is by grace *alone* and to the glory of God *alone*. How should plumbing the depth of Jonah 2:9 motivate our affections and worship to God as Savior?

#### **Sermon Point #3: The God Who May Choose to Work in Very Strange Ways**

God chose to save exceedingly wicked Nineveh through an exceedingly unwilling prophet... by means of the belly of a great fish! We have a God who always does good things, and He may choose to do it through very surprising and unexpected ways. How should knowing this help us walk through the twists and turns of life that you may be facing now or you may face some day?