

## **Home Group Questions**

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Read Jonah chapters 1 & 2

Ice-breaker if wanted - briefly share your most enjoyable experience on any kind of boat/canoe/raft etc.

- Why do you think Jonah 'ran away from the LORD'?
- If it's not too personal, discuss if you have ever run away from God, or avoided his call to do something? why was this?
- Is there something now that God is calling you to do that you would prefer not to?
- Discuss how God gave Jonah a second chance, including how God used the storm and the pagan sailors.
- Has God ever used natural phenomena or non-Christians to speak to you/challenge you?
- Look for and discuss the parallels between Jonah and Jesus in the text - some similarities and some differences
- What do you think about the 'great fish'? (Be gentle with each other if you have differing views!)
- Read Jonah's prayer - what emotions did Jonah experience? how does it make you feel?
- What was Jonah's experience of Salvation? What is yours?
- Pray for one another - especially around the areas of avoiding God's call and chances and be thankful that God has a long arm and a strong grip.

Many thanks & best wishes

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