

Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.
2. Church Life – Belong Class begins October 1st; Read Scripture App; Ministry Partners needed for children's ministry

Learning

Knowing God

Key Doctrines

- *God* – God seeks relationship with his creatures through his Word. God is the sustainer and sovereign director of his creation.
- *Sin* – All sin, in its essence, is a turning away from the face of God and a rejecting of relationship with him through disobeying his Word.
- *Salvation* – Sinful creatures are restored to relationship with God by His gracious action that we respond to through faith.

Key Observations

- *Read:* Genesis 1:28-30; 2:16-17; John 1:14-18; Psalm 95:1-5.
 - In these passages how do you see God speaking to his creatures in a way that creates and defines his relationship with them?

- How do we see God sustaining and directing his creation in the story of Jonah, and what is the goal of his sovereignty in this story?

➤ *Read:* Genesis 3:8-11; Romans 1:18-23.

- How do you see the doctrine of sin expressed in these passages?

- We have seen that God's Word creates relationship, how do you see disobeying it destroy relationship in these passages?

- What is the consequence of Jonah's disobedience to God's Word, and how is it related to the above passages?

