

Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.
2. Church Life – Read Scripture App; Table and Towel dates; Trunk or Treat car decoration.

Learning

Knowing God

Key Doctrines

- *Christ* – Jesus is God’s saving word to lost people, a word that can be heard throughout the Bible.
- *Sin* – Sin ends in its unavoidable consequence, death.
- *Salvation* – God’s grace alone is what saves us, not our own efforts, goodness, or right living.

Key Observations

- *Read:* Jonah 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17; Luke 24:25-27, 44-49; John 1:1, 14-18.
- How do you see these passages describe Jesus as the God’s saving word spoken throughout the Bible?

- How do these passages teach us to read the Bible?
- How do we see Jonah experience God’s saving word?
- *Read:* Jonah 2:1-6; Romans 3:23; 6:23.
- How do you see the doctrine of sin expressed in these passages?
- Why is death the due penalty of sin?
- In what way does Jonah “earn” death in this story?

➤ *Read:* Luke 18:9-14; 2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:4-7; Jonah 2:6-9

- How do you see the truth that we are saved by grace alone in these passages?

- How does Jonah's experience of God's salvation teach us about how grace works?

Listening

Responding to God

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

Loving

Obeying God

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?

- This week I am committed to praying for _____ about:

Checking Out

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?

- Close in Prayer and Read Titus 3:4-7.