

## **Growth Group Questions**

### *Jonah Part 4: Angry Prophet*

1. Read Jonah 4. How did Jonah respond to God's mercy to Nineveh and how does this compare to his response to God's mercy to him in chapter 2?
  - a. What does the difference between Jonah's two responses show us about his heart? (See Matthew 18:21-35)
  
2. Read Jonah 4:3-4. How can a lack of gratitude for your own forgiveness harden your heart towards other's sins?
  - a. Reread vs. 4. Imagine God is asking you this question. How would you respond?
  
3. Why can it be so hard to want someone to receive God's compassionate love and forgiveness when they don't share your same values or when they've hurt you?
  - a. How can you combat bitterness towards someone who has wronged you? (Find Bible passages that speak to this.)
  
4. Reread the characteristics of our God in Jonah 4:2. Spend the rest of your time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to give you God's heart for your enemies.



# **Car Conversations**

*Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.*

*(The following questions are based on Jonah 4)*

1. Ask your child how the book of Jonah ends?
2. What was God teaching Jonah with the vine?
3. Who is God's love and forgiveness for?