

November 25, 2018 The Plant, The Worm and the Sunburnt Head

For the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting, review the story and the questions. Do an internet search on any issues you might anticipate. Even if you are not telling the story, know it well enough to share. Make sure you are maintaining your own walk with the Lord. Make personal contact with at least one person in your group this week.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- Last week we looked at Jonah's message to the Ninevites and their response. Are there any more thoughts on that story?
- How are your relational investments going?

Ask a "hook question" to get the group going.

- Share about a time you got upset over something and you realized you misunderstood what happened.

Share background for the story.

This week we continue with the final chapter in the book of Jonah.

Tell the story with your Bible open on your lap – Jonah 4. This week's story talks about God's dealing with Jonah.

Group members rebuild the story one piece at a time.

Read Jonah 4 out loud. Were there any important details left out of the telling or retelling of the story?

Discuss these questions:

1. What do you learn about God in this story?
2. What do you learn about the characters in the story?
3. What do you really think about people who are different than you are?
4. Why do you think we need to know God's love to love others?
5. Are you more interested in doing things your way or God's way?

Ask someone to retell the story.

Assign next week's passage. Nehemiah 2:1-18, Nehemiah Goes to Jerusalem.

Close in Prayer.