

Talk it Over | Week of September 1, 2013 | Jonah & His Story Part 1



Talking through the message during the week and in the Life Group context helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These discussion points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

Opener

- Have you ever been whale-watching? Talk about your experience.
- Have you ever been at sea for an extended period of time? Was it a good or bad experience?

Read Jonah chapter 1, II Kings 14:25, & Mark 8:34

1. Why was Jonah reluctant to go to Nineveh?
2. Have you ever been reluctant to obey God in an assignment he's given you? Why? How did you overcome?
3. Jonah bought a ticket to *Tarshish* which means the "the opposite". It's the place of comfort and ease. Have you ever tried to run to "Tarshish"? What was the result?
4. People run from relationships and commitments when their love is tested. But testing helps develop roots. Talk about a place you are being tested right now. Take time to pray with one another as a group.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Keep Talking It Over online. Twitter:

@NewLifeNovato #encouragement | Facebook: www.facebook.com/newlifemarin

