

Jonah



Persistent Grace

discussion questions

1. What's a story or movie you can remember that had an unexpected or confusing ending?
2. Describe in your own words Jonah's state of mind in Chapter 4 and the reason he got there. Have you ever been in a similar place for similar reasons?
3. Jonah slid back into old attitudes, just as many of us do. How should we think about persistent sin in our lives? Can you think of other verses that speak to this? What should recurring sin motivate us to do?
4. What do you think God was accomplishing with the plant and the worm?
5. We all, like Jonah, have struggled with feelings of entitlement. Looking back on your life, when has an entitled attitude snuck into your heart? How do we combat those attitudes?
6. God doesn't give Jonah much in terms of instruction in this chapter, but instead he asks him questions. What was God intending for Jonah to see by asking those questions? Why do you think the book ends as it does?