

TO GO

1. Describe a time when you found yourself in a precarious situation. How did you end up there? How did you get out?
2. Read Jonah 1:1–3. What instruction does God give Jonah? What about the city of Nineveh made this instruction difficult for Jonah to follow?
3. How does Jonah 1:2 indicate that God's intention for Nineveh might be more than simply a pronouncement of judgment? As we consider other prophetic literature in the Bible, what can a nation that responds appropriately to one of God's prophets expect?
4. Instead of following God's instruction, what did Jonah do in v3? How does that leave him in a precarious situation?
5. Of all the lessons from today's message, what is the one you most need to learn? How can your thoughts and actions become more aligned accordingly?
6. Read Psalm 67. What is the primary theme of this psalm? For what purpose is the psalmist asking to be blessed? Once you feel confident you know what the psalm is about, read it again, this time as a prayer. If you're in a group, consider reading it out loud together. Then, give God thanks for the blessing of knowing him and ask him to shape your heart to extend that blessing to whomever he calls you.