

Week beginning 19th October 2020

Jonah 3 & 4

Welcome

Nineveh is described as a great city.
Which is your favourite 'great city' and why?



15 mins 19/10

Worship

You might like to use this version of the song *Oceans* as a basis for worship this evening:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2PNTq_-mZs

15 mins 19/10

Word

Read Jonah Chapter 3

1. What does this chapter tell us about a) Jonah b) God and c) the Ninevites?
2. vs4 - whilst Jonah's recorded words are brief we can reasonably assume that his message invited his hearers to repent. What does repentance mean? (see Ezekiel 14:6 18:30 Isaiah 45:22)



Read Jonah Chapter 4

1. What does this chapter tell us about a) Jonah and b) God
2. vs 1 & 9 Why do you think Jonah is so angry? (NB Nineveh was the capital of Assyria, in Jonah's day a powerful enemy of Israel. In 722 BC Assyria would invade and destroy Israel)
3. vs 5-11 speak of God's sovereignty. Is this something which we, like Jonah struggle with? Why is that?

50 mins 19/10

Witness (to share and reflect on in the week ahead)

In Ch 3 we read that Jonah proclaimed God's message to the Ninevites and they promptly believed and changed their ways. This bears witness to the power of God's word to change lives.



How has God spoken to you through the Book of Jonah.

How has it changed you?

10 mins 19/10