

## God Is Full of Love and Mercy



MEMORY VERSE: “You are a merciful and compassionate God,  
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love...”  
Jonah 4:2

### DAY 1

#### JONAH 4:1-2 — Jonah’s Anger at God’s Mercy

1. How would you describe Jonah’s attitude about God not destroying Nineveh?
2. What would happen if God treated Jonah the way Jonah wanted God to treat the people of Nineveh? What does this tell you about God’s mercy and grace?
3. How do we sometimes act just like Jonah?
4. What does Jonah tell us about God?  
Which of these truths mean the most to you today? Why?

#### JONAH 4:3-5 — Jonah Would Rather Die Than See the City Survive

### DAY 2

Does Jonah say to God?

6. What very important question did God ask? What did Jonah do in response?

7. Jonah didn't understand God's heart. What does God want? Refer to 2 Peter 3:9.

8. How would you answer God's question - "Is it right for you to be angry about this" when:  
We don't think the results are fair?

God is generous to those we may consider "undeserving"?

We don't get our own way?

### DAY 3

### JONAH 4:6-8 — God Deals with Jonah's Heart

9. Note the three things God arranges to happen (verses 6,7,8). Why did the Lord do this in this sequence?

10. What did Jonah say when the plant withers away?

11. What is happening in these verses that Jonah is missing?

**DAY 4****JONAH 4:9-11 — God Deals with Jonah's Heart**

12. What was Jonah concerned about? What was God concerned about?

13. What do you think God wanted Jonah to understand?

14. Do you think Jonah grasped the lesson? Why?

**DAY 5****JONAH 4 — Wrap Up**

15. What do you think about God's willingness to individualize this lesson for Jonah?

16. Do you value what God values? What are you concerned about? What is God concerned about?  
Do these match?

**TAKE AWAY**

Are our priorities jumbled and our focus blurred? Talk to God about what is most important to you. Talk to God about re-focusing so that you value what He values!

**BLESSING**

God is the God of all people. God is loving and patient with everyone!

What are you concerned about? What is God concerned about? Do these match?