

# “The Heart of the Matter” Group Guide

**Series:** Jonah

**Passage:** Jonah 4:1-11

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## ICEBREAKER:

What's something small or silly that irrationally irritates you way more than it probably should?



### Learning His Way

*Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us discover the unique Way of Jesus found in the text.*

1. Read Jonah 4:1-11. What is challenging, encouraging, or helpful?
2. Summarize this passage in your own words.
3. What did you learn about Jonah? What did you learn about God?



### Forming His Heart

*This is the part of the study where we work on our hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”*

4. Where in your life are you more concerned with comfort than with God's mission of extending compassion?
5. Where do you *know* truth but struggle to live it out?
6. How do you respond when God's plans challenge your sense of fairness?



### Joining His Mission

*This is the part of the study in which we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”*

7. This week, take one intentional step to realign with God's heart. Pray for someone who challenges you and give up a comfort to serve someone else