

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Describe why Jonah refused to obey God's word and flee.
2. How does the prophet Jonah's decision to flee from the presence of the Lord reveal to us the powerful deception of sin?
3. What are the consequences of Jonah's sin for him and the others in the passage?
4. What key words and phrases are repeated in the passage? How is this significant?
5. How is God's sovereign hand on display in the passage?
6. How could Jonah sleep in the midst of the violent storm?
7. What is significant about the captain's question and charge to Jonah in 1.6?
8. Where in your life have you experienced the consequences of sin and the merciful storm of God?
9. Where in your life are you tempted to refuse the word of God and flee from His presence?
10. How does the Lord's response to Jonah fleeing point to Jesus?