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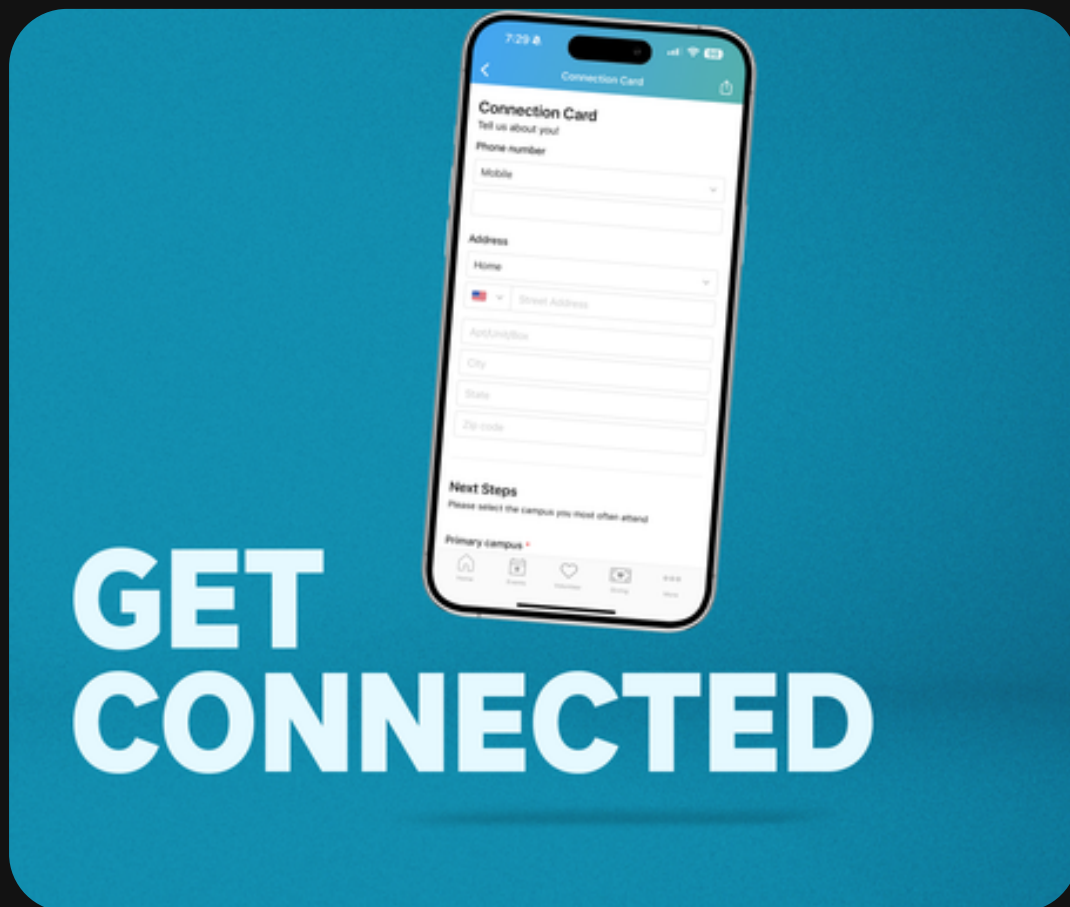


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**SALTY NOTES FOR
DEVOTIONS OR
GROUPS**

RUN
THE STORY OF JONAH

SERVICE NOTES

JONAH 4

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THIS CHANGE OF PLANS GREATLY UPSET JONAH, AND HE BECAME VERY ANGRY. SO HE COMPLAINED TO THE LORD ABOUT IT: “DIDN’T I SAY BEFORE I LEFT HOME THAT YOU WOULD DO THIS, LORD? THAT IS WHY I RAN AWAY TO TARSHISH!

I KNEW THAT YOU ARE A MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE GOD, SLOW TO GET ANGRY AND FILLED WITH UNFAILING LOVE. YOU ARE EAGER TO TURN BACK FROM DESTROYING PEOPLE.

I KNOW THAT YOU ARE A GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD, SLOW TO ANGER AND ABUNDANT IN LOVINGKINDNESS, ONE WHO REPENTS FROM DOING HARM.

SERVICE NOTES

3 NOW, LORD, TAKE AWAY MY LIFE, FOR IT IS BETTER FOR ME TO DIE THAN TO LIVE.”

4 BUT THE LORD REPLIED, “IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE ANGRY?”

5 JONAH HAD GONE OUT AND SAT DOWN AT A PLACE EAST OF THE CITY. THERE HE MADE HIMSELF A SHELTER, SAT IN ITS SHADE AND WAITED TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE CITY.

6 THEN THE LORD GOD PROVIDED A LEAFY PLANT AND MADE IT GROW UP OVER JONAH TO GIVE SHADE FOR HIS HEAD TO EASE HIS DISCOMFORT, AND JONAH WAS VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE PLANT.

SERVICE NOTES

7 BUT AT DAWN THE NEXT DAY GOD PROVIDED A WORM, WHICH CHEWED THE PLANT SO THAT IT WITHERED.

8 WHEN THE SUN ROSE, GOD PROVIDED A SCORCHING EAST WIND, AND THE SUN BLAZED ON JONAH'S HEAD SO THAT HE GREW FAINT. HE WANTED TO DIE, AND SAID, "IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO DIE THAN TO LIVE."

9 BUT GOD SAID TO JONAH, "IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE ANGRY ABOUT THE PLANT?"

"IT IS," HE SAID. "AND I'M SO ANGRY I WISH I WERE DEAD."

10 BUT THE LORD SAID, "YOU HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PLANT, THOUGH YOU DID NOT TEND IT OR MAKE IT GROW. IT SPRANG UP OVERNIGHT AND

SERVICE NOTES

DIED OVERNIGHT.

11 AND SHOULD I NOT HAVE CONCERN FOR THE GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH, IN WHICH THERE ARE MORE THAN A HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO CANNOT TELL THEIR RIGHT HAND FROM THEIR LEFT AND ALSO MANY ANIMALS?

MATTHEW 5

43 "YOU HAVE HEARD THE LAW THAT SAYS, 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR' AND HATE YOUR ENEMY.

44 BUT I SAY, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES! PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU!

45 IN THAT WAY, YOU WILL BE ACTING AS TRUE CHILDREN OF YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. FOR HE GIVES HIS SUNLIGHT TO BOTH THE EVIL AND THE GOOD, AND HE SENDS RAIN ON THE JUST AND THE UNJUST ALIKE.

SERVICE NOTES

46 IF YOU LOVE ONLY THOSE WHO LOVE YOU, WHAT REWARD IS THERE FOR THAT? EVEN CORRUPT TAX COLLECTORS DO THAT MUCH.

REFLECTION

ARE YOU OKAY WITH GOD LOVING YOUR ENEMY?

SAY A PRAYER FOR “THEM” TODAY.