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JULY 18: JONAH

Have you ever heard a good fish story? Maybe it's one that each time the story is told the fish gets bigger. Jonah is perhaps the most famous minor prophet because it's this crazy fish story, but it is about so much more than a big fish, it's a story about who God is and how He loves everyone, even the people we don't like.

SCRIPTURE:

Jonah

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. What is the best fishing story you've heard? Why do you think we tend to embellish fishing stories?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Respond to the statement "God loves everyone, even the ones we don't like." Is this true? Why or why not?
4. Share a story from your own life, or the story of someone you know who God asked to do something difficult. What happened?
5. What is your Tarshish? What do you intentionally run to in order to get away from God and His call to be an active participant in His love? Why do you run there?
6. Why do you think Jonah was afraid that God would extend love and compassion to the people of Nineveh?
7. Why is it important that we know that God offers second chances to both Jonah (us) and the people of Nineveh (people we don't like)?
8. How is the the Holy Spirit inviting you to respond? What step(s) of obedience can you start taking today?