

RUNNING FROM GOD

mercy is there when you turn around

CONVERSATION GUIDE

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Jonah 1 | Pastor Tim Porter

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We are excited to announce that beginning with our series on Jonah, titled "Running From God," we will provide a weekly Conversation Guide for families, individuals, discipleship groups and Missional Communities. This will be a great tool for those wishing to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of Jonah.

The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends and in your Discipleship Groups. And, we welcome your feedback! Please send your feedback to Pastor Tim Prince at tprince@fcchudson.com.

Conversation Questions

1. Have you ever run from a problem in your life? What was it and why did you run?
2. Read Jonah chapter 1. What verse or phrase stands out to you most in this story? Why?
3. This story tells us a lot about what God is like. What are some things about God that stand out to you most? What is He doing? Is there anything that God does that surprises you?
4. What do we learn about Jonah in this story? Why do you think Jonah runs from God? Can you relate?
5. Compare Jonah's response to God with the sailors' response to God.
6. Pastor Porter said, "We're all in the same boat." In what ways have you been like Jonah this week? Is there anything that you know God has been asking you to do, but you are running?
7. Take a moment to pray and ask for God's help to stop running from him this week.