

RUNNING FROM GOD

mercy is there when you turn around

CONVERSATION GUIDE

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Jonah 2 | Pastor Tim Prince

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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 and also on the app. 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. Can you think of a time when you needed mercy and someone extended that to you?
2. Read Jonah chapter 2. What verse or phrase in this chapter stands out to you most? Why?
3. What phrases and imagery does Jonah use to express the depths of his distress? Have you ever felt that way? When? Have you ever felt that alienated from God?
4. Read verse 3. God brought distress into Jonah's life. Why did he do this? What are we learning about God's mercy in this story?
5. Jonah had to be brought into extreme distress to remember God's mercy. He prayed (v.7), and God responded. When have you cried out to God in the midst of distress? How did God respond?
6. Jonah says that "Salvation belongs to the LORD." Have you trusted the Lord to save you? If you have, tell your story. If you haven't, what's keeping you from trusting God to save you today?
7. Take a moment to give thanks for God's saving mercy toward you. If you're not trusting God to save you, would you consider talking to him about it?