

# RUNNING FROM GOD

*mercy is there when you turn around*

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

### RESENT

Jonah 4 | 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](mailto:tprince@fcchudson.com).

### Conversation Questions

1. Have you ever been angry about something that, in retrospect, really didn't matter? What was it?
2. Read Jonah chapter 4. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
3. God patiently pursues Jonah again and again in this story. What do you notice about the way God pursues Jonah? What do you love most about God in this story?
4. Read verses 1 and 2. Why was Jonah so angry and why did he not want to go to Nineveh? Is there any person or any group of people that you don't want to experience God's mercy? Why?
5. What is God teaching Jonah about his compassion with the plant? What does God want us to understand about his heart? How does he want us to respond?
6. In the same way that God said, "should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh...?" will you commit to praying that God will give you his compassionate heart for your city? Begin today.