



## **Jonah Week Five - Family Devotion**

Read out loud Jonah chapter 4

1. Take a moment to discuss what stands out to you from the chapter or from the sermon on Jonah this week.
2. Immediately we see that Jonah is really angry with God. Anger is like a warning light on our emotional dashboard telling us something is wrong. It is really important that we process and understand why we are angry. After understanding it we need to resolve it. Jonah has not resolved his anger and it is now affecting his behavior. That's what often happens to us, we get angry and then we do things or say things we later regret. Mom or Dad or any family member share a time when you didn't handle your anger very well and later regretted it.
3. As we finish our study of the book of Jonah we still have two big questions. What is Jonah's big problem and what is the main point of the book of Jonah? Hopefully by now you have read the book and listened to all the messages. Discuss as a family these two questions, what do you think is Jonah's big problem, why is he so reluctant to obey God and eventually so angry with God?
4. What do you think is the main point of the book of Jonah?

Have each family member share a prayer request and then pray for each other. It would be best if each family member prayed, you could simply pray for the family member on your right all the way around the table.