

Compassion of God

CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOUR PERSONAL DESIRE CONFLICTED WITH WHAT GOD DESIRED?

OVERVIEW

WHO are the characters?

WHEN do the events happen?

WHERE do the events take place?

WHY do these events occur?

WHAT is the point of this story?

GOD DESIRES OUR COMPASSION MORE THAN OUR COMFORT.



JONAH 4:1-11:

1 But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry.

2 He prayed . . .

What Jonah prayed:

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4 But the Lord replied . . .

What the Lord asked:

5 Jonah . . .

What Jonah did:

6 Then the Lord God . . .

What God did:

And Jonah . . .

His response:

7 But at dawn the next day . . .

What God did:

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He wanted to die, and said . . .

What Jonah says:

9 But God said to Jonah . . .

What God said:

Jonah's reply:

10 But the Lord said . . .

What the Lord said:

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What does God do?

3:10

What is Jonah's attitude?

4:1-3

How does Jonah answer?

What is Jonah's desire?

4:6

4:6

4:7-8

4:8



GOD ASKS:
"DO YOU HAVE
A RIGHT TO BE
ANGRY?"

WHAT was the object of **JONAH'S** concern?

WHY was Jonah concerned about it?

HOW was Jonah related to it?

WHAT was the object of **GOD'S** concern?

WHY was God concerned about it?

HOW was God related to it?



S E L F P O R T R A I T

How do you recognize someone who values personal **comfort** too highly?

What might be the root cause?

How do you recognize someone who has **compassion** for others?

What might be the root cause?

To whom can I demonstrate compassion this week? What will I do?

JONAH'S THEOLOGY:

What did Jonah believe about God (verse 2)?

JONAH'S PROBLEM:

What was at the heart of Jonah's problem?