

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement III · Conflicting Desires

Angry at Mercy

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

JONAH 4:2 And he prayed to Jehovah, and said, Please, O Jehovah, was this not my word while I was on my own land? On account of this at first I fled to Tarshish, for I knew that You are a gracious God and compassionate, slow to anger, and great of mercy, and One who has pity over calamity.

READ ALONG: Jonah 4:1–11

Follow along

1. What reason does Jonah give for running to Tarshish?

2. What does God point to at the end: the plant, the city, the people, the cattle?

3. What had Nineveh been to Israel?

4. When has someone else's second chance bothered you?

5. Why do people often want mercy for their side and justice for the other?

6. If God spared the person who hurt you most, how would you honestly feel?

7. Is being angry at mercy a form of being angry at God?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Whose rescue would make you angry?

- 1. What would you have to give up to be glad for them?
- 2. What plant are you sitting under while a city goes unnoticed?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes