



Life Group Story Guide (Week 3)

Theme: "Is GOD A Monster?" , **Story Guide 3: John 3:16-17 & Jonah 3:1-10, 4:1-2** (Jonah Preaches, JESUS Teaches)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

What is the greatest fear you have that you feel comfortable sharing?

Background of tonight' story:

Many people think the GOD of the Old Testament is angry, harsh, vindictive even. Then in the New Testament they find that JESUS is loving, compassionate and kind. Some people think this paints a schizophrenic picture of GOD. So is this true? Is the GOD of the Old and New Testament different? What we will find in the passages for today is Biblical evidence that there is only one GOD. A Perfectly Just and Perfectly Loving GOD.

Tell the Story: This week's Bible passage is found in **John 3:16-17 & Jonah 3:1-10, 4:1-2**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- What is it about John 3:16 that most people really cherish and value?
- What are some of the obstacles you as a Christian may face when desiring to come back to the LORD?
- What are the circumstances GOD is bringing to you in order to bring you into sync with HIS desire to save sinners?
- Is there anyone you can commit to sharing this story with this week, so you too can be a missionary like Jonah?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: John 20:1-18

Close in Prayer