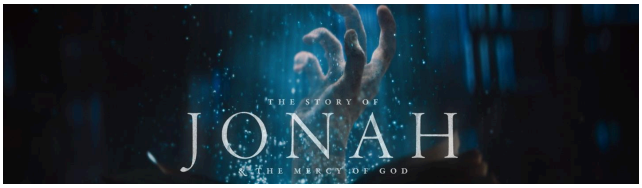

God Wants You On His Mission / Nowhere God Can't Send Rescue (Jonah 1:17-2:2)

Reflect: ***Where do you sense God inviting you into His mission of reconciliation***

[17] And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

2 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, [2] saying,

"I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,
and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
and you heard my voice.

- *Jonah 1:17-2:2 ESV*

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‘Ohana Discussion Questions

Consider these thoughts with a Family Member, Friend, Neighbor or Co-Worker:

1. **In what ways have you seen spiritually a.) shallow b.) self-blinding, or c.) excluding identity affect your life?** How does knowing Whose you are affect knowing who you are? (Pages 49-56)

2. **What stands out to you most about Jonah’s response to the storm and the sailors?** What does it reveal about his heart? *(Pages 58–59)*

3. **) Who is my neighbor, and what does love look like?**
   - Loving our neighbor requires *“costly, sacrificial, practical action”* (pg. 42).
   - Who has God placed “in your boat” right now? What is one practical, sacrificial way you can seek their good this week?

4. Keller describes true love as **“substitutionary”** – taking someone else’s place and bearing a cost for their good. What are some everyday examples of this kind of love? *(Pages 60–61)*

5. **How does Jonah point us toward Jesus?** What is different about Jesus’ sacrifice for us? *(Pages 62–65)*

6. The sailors came to fear the LORD and worship Him. **What do you notice about their response to God?** *(Pages 66–67)*

7. **Who has God placed around you that you could love, serve, or point toward Jesus this week?** What might that cost you? *(Pages 61, 67–68)*

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