

# KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

## GOD'S BROKEN HEROES - JUNE 4, 2023

Week 1

### Icebreaker

What's your favorite summer activity?

### Key Passage

Jonah 2:7-9

"When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you what I have vowed I will make good. I will say 'Salvation comes from the Lord!'"

### Discussion Questions

1. All throughout the Bible, God uses broken people to be heroes of the Gospel message to others. Why do you think He does this?
2. How does God's empowerment of broken people impact modern-day believers?
3. Do you believe God has a calling for your life? Have you ever disliked or resisted that calling?
4. God had clear designs for Jonah, but they never seemed to be on the same page. Have you had seasons of life where it feels like you and God just aren't connected? What did it feel like?
5. How did you return to God (or how did He return you to Him)?
6. Read Nahum 3:1-4. The Ninevite people that God was going to destroy were truly a wicked people. On some level, can you understand why Jonah was hesitant to minister to them and downright disappointed when God saved them?
7. Read Jonah 3:1-4. Jonah had one of the shortest sermons ever! And yet, God used this message to save more than 120,000 people. When have you seen something seemingly insignificant make a massive impact in your faith life?
8. Read Matthew 12:39-41. What comparisons do you see between Jesus and Jonah's suffering?
9. Notice that Jonah purposely ended with book without a conclusion. It simply ends. Why do you think he did this? What does it potentially mean for your life?

### Close with Prayer