

Son of Amittai

1 Kings 17:8-24, Jonah 1:1-2, 4:1-4

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WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. Is there any significance to the name your parents gave you? If you could change your name, what it be and why?
2. Out of all the names of God listed in the Bible, which one do you have a hard time with? Why might this be so? How does it affect your understanding of God and you walk of faith?
3. Name five truths that you live by. How do these five truths guide, enrich and/or inhibit/limit you in living out your faith and loving others?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Reflecting on the unfolding narrative of this Old Testament book, why was Jonah so resistant to seeing grace applied to the Ninevites? What does this tell us about God and about Jonah?
2. What does it mean for God to repent or relent of God's actions? Compare this story to others in the Bible where God did the same. What ultimate truth does God convey by doing so? How does God adhere to justice and truth through acts of mercy?
3. How did Jesus embody both truth and grace in His sacrifice on the cross for us? Did He forfeit the justice of God through His acts of love? How was justice appeased and still love wins when Jesus died on the cross?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. As Pastor Jason referenced, Jonah's "truth" leaves him no room for transformation. What "truth" you are holding on in your life right now that are limiting God to make changes in your life?
2. How can you better embodied the grace of God this week with the people around you?
3. How do you experience grace in your life? Do you still feel that way when you are in God's presence in prayer?