

I. Jonah's Anger at God's Mercy to Others (3:10; 4:1-4; Exod 34:6-7; James 1:19-20; Prov 29:11)

II. Jonah's Rejoicing at God's Mercy to Himself (4:5-6)

III. Jonah's Anger at God's Mercy Removed (4:7-9; Job 1:21)

IV. The Greatness of God's Mercy (4:10-11; Luke 15:7)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What does this passage teach us about God's mercy?
2. Have you ever struggled (or do you still struggle) with anger or bitterness towards God? What were the reasons? Did it drive you away from God or did you take it to God in prayer?
3. How does God pursue Jonah's heart even in the midst of his anger?
4. How do you respond when God takes away comforts in your life, like God removed the plant from Jonah?