**Jonah – God’s Grace to the Nations**

 **Jonah disobedience to God’s call – 1: 1- 17**

 Jonah’s call – 1: 1-2

 Jonah’s disobedience to God’s call – 1:3

 God’s response to Jonah’s disobedience – 1:4 -17

 The Lord causes a storm on the sea & the boat – 1:4

 The pagan sailors fear of the storm – 1: 5 -10

 Jonah is thrown in the sea – 5:11 – 15

 The pagan sailors repent & fear God – 5:16

 **God’s rescue of Jonah by the fish – 2: 1-10**

 The great fish rescues Jonah from death – 1:17

 Jonah was in the fish for 3 days and 3 nights

 Jonah’s prayer from the belly of the fish

 Salvation is of the Lord – 2: 8-9

 The sailors forsook their idols worshipped God – 1:16

 Jonah – calls to the Lord in the fish in his despair – 2:7

 **God’s salvation of Nineveh – 3: 1-10**

 Jonah preaches God’s coming judgment – 3: 2 -4

 “Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown”

 40 days = a period of testing for genuineness

 40 days Noah on the ark

 40 years in the wilderness for Israel

 40 days of the Lord Jesus tempted by Satan

 40 days of the Lord Jesus appearances after resurrection

 The Ninevites believed God – 3:5

 Abraham believed God – Gen.15:6

 The Ninevites showed the genuineness of their faith in God – 3:5-9

 God’s compassion on the repentance & faith of the Ninevites – 3:10

 God’s glorious grace – Ex. 34:6 – the Lord, the Lord, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin, yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.

 **God’s lessons for Jonah – 4: 1-11**

 Jonah’s anger with God for saving Nineveh – 4:1

Jonah prayer - declares that God is gracious to those who repent & believe – 4: 2

 Jonah lack of compassion for the nations without God – 4:3

 Jonah’s joy over a shade plant – 4:5 -8

 God’s lesson to Jonah concerning lack of compassion for the lost nations – 4:9 -11

 **God’s questions to Jonah**

 Do you have a good reason to be angry? – 4:4

 Do you have a good reason to be angry to death?

1. How can you love a plant more than people? – 4:10
2. Can you not understand my love for the Ninevites? – 4:11

Lesson 1 – God hears the prayers of all who call to him for mercy & salvation

 Lesson 2 – God work will never be stopped

 Lesson 3 – God has compassion on all his creatures

 Lesson 4 – Jesus calls us to Go & make disciples – are we obeying God?

 Lesson 5 – Are we angry with God in the way saves sinners?