



Revealed: Unrelenting Grace - Jeff Mickey

Icebreaker:

1. What is something you would do if you were invisible?
2. What would you title your biography? Why?

Summary:

The story of Jonah is the story of us. It's the story of God pursuing us with His relentless love even when we don't deserve it. And it's the story of God's unrelenting grace for ALL people. Jonah's 3 days and nights in the belly of the big fish points to Jesus' 3 days and nights in the grave. After His resurrection, Jonah obeyed God, but was unable to change his heart to align with God's mission. Through Jesus' resurrection, we're given power through the spirit to embrace God's mission whole heartedly.

Engage the Bible:

Jonah 2:1-10 - Open your Bibles to this chapter of Jonah. Have someone read it out loud. **Underline some key words/phrases that stand out to you. Think about the scene, can you imagine yourself in the belly of the fish? What would your thoughts and prayers be to God in this scene? How do you think you would feel after coming out of the fish to dry land?**

Small Group Questions:

- Have you ever had a near death experience? Tell us about it.
- When has God asked you to do something hard? What did you do? Or, what is something challenging you believe God asks of His people? What's challenging about this for you?
- Have you ever run from God? Why? What happened?
- How have you experienced God's unrelenting grace pursuing you?
- How are you joining God's pursuit of others with unrelenting grace? What does it look like? What's one next step you could take?