

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Jonah

Part 4: Vindicating My Anger

"I have every right to be angry, this does not make sense!" Our pride or perception that we know better tends to sound like the best logical justification... to us. However, in "Jonah, Part 4", we see how God shows Jonah why He does what He does and that Jonah's anger is based on his own judgement, without seeing it from God's perspective.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Jonah 4:1-11

Talk it Out

- Jonah in the beginning had very little faith in the people of Nineveh and probably thought in his heart, these people are not worth forgiving. Have you ever had those thoughts about others?
- Jonah had such a personal conversation with God but there was a sense of frustration over why God relented His wrath. What have you learned about God in this chapter?
- As Revo, how can you respond to people like God instead of like Jonah?

(B) MISSION:

Compassion and mercy, are some of the characteristics of God that would cause us to be in awe of who He is. **Show** these attributes to the people around you. **Go up to the person** who is bullied or looked down upon, or even someone who has been unkind to you. **Show God! Write them a note, give them a gift, buy them a meal, find a way to show them compassion and mercy.**

(C) PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I want to be more like you. Give me more of your compassion and mercy. I need to show the people around me that is who you are. Help me to display and be an ambassador for you in my school. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.