

## THE HOUND OF HEAVEN

### Jonah 1

#### I. A GRACIOUS MISSION 1-2

A. Jonah: A \_\_\_\_\_ Prophet

B. Nineveh: A \_\_\_\_\_ People

***GOD GRACIOUSLY PURSUES THE \_\_\_\_\_.***

#### II. A GRACELESS MISSIONARY 3-6

A. Jonah \_\_\_\_\_ from the Mission

B. Jonah \_\_\_\_\_ the Mission

***GOD GRACIOUSLY PURSUES THE \_\_\_\_\_.***

#### III. A GRACIOUS MAKER 7-16

A. Pursuit \_\_\_\_\_ the Sea

B. Pursuit \_\_\_\_\_ the Sea

***GOD'S GRACIOUS PURSUIT IS \_\_\_\_\_.***

1. Thomas Carlyle said, "I was so obsessed with what was going on inside the whale, that I missed the drama going on inside Jonah." What comes to mind when you think of the book of Jonah?
2. When you think about your faith journey, do you think you pursued God, or did God pursue you? Consider Romans 3:9-12 and 1 John 4:19 . How does this make you feel toward God?
3. God pursues both the defiant unrighteous (Nineveh) and the defiant self-righteous (Jonah). With which of these two groups do you identify? Consider the parable of the two sons in Luke 15:11-32.
4. Like Jonah, many of us are aware of God's heart but we don't share God's heart (see 4:1-2). If this is you, write out a prayer of response to what you think God is saying to you.