

Creekside Community Church  
*"Jonah and the Runaway Bride"*  
May 7, 2017  
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**Staying on Mission**  
(Jonah 4:1-11)

**1. Jonah's Anger (vs. 1-3)**

**2. God's Answer (vs. 4-11)**

**For further thought and discussion:**

**Getting Started**

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Can you identify one place where God's values are different than your values? Why? What are the results of this difference in values between you and God?

**Going Deeper**

3. Please read Jonah 4:1-3. Why is what God did through Jonah in Ninevah unusual? How does Jonah react to what God does? Why? What do you do when you get angry with God?
4. Please read Jonah 4:4-11. How does God respond to Jonah's anger? Why do you think Jonah doesn't answer God's question? Why does Jonah hang around Ninevah if he knows God has spared the city? What's the lesson of the plant, the worm and the hot day?
5. Do you think that Jonah really knew that God was a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity? Why or why not? In what ways is Jonah like us?
6. Why does the story of Jonah end with a question? How would you answer this question?
7. Why must we see as God sees and value what God values to stay on mission with God? In what areas do you need God to change your values? How can you cooperate? Where is your Ninevah? Who does God love that you don't?

**Application:** What is one lesson you've learned from this passage and how will you apply it to your life?