

## **Discussion Questions Course 201–3**

### **Large Group**

1. Who remembers why Joy did not want to show mercy to the girl at school?
2. What does the word condemn mean?

### **Small Group**

#### **Game**

1. How did the story of Jonah point to the life and death of Jesus Christ?

### **Teaching**

1. Jonah was in the belly of the fish for how long?
2. Now, how could this point to Jesus and the cross?
3. Do you remember what Jonah did in the belly of the fish?
4. Sheol means the place of the dead. Now, who thinks they can find how this points to Jesus?
5. God ordered the fish to spit Jonah out on dry land! How does this point to Jesus and the cross?

### **Discipleship Challenge**

1. What does the fish remind us of?
2. Did anyone use their necklaces from last time as a reminder to show mercy to someone? What happened when you did?
3. Allow volunteers to share about showing mercy. Did anyone receive mercy from someone this week?

### **SuperVerse**

1. How do you think the SuperVerse applies to the story of Jonah?

### **Additional Activities**

#### **Tossing Game**

1. Should Jonah have been on the ship to begin with?
2. Why do you think God sent the storm?

### **Craft**

1. You solved the puzzle that represents our SuperTruth for today. How do you think it represents our SuperTruth?

### **Bible Study**

1. In Jonah chapter 1, verses 10–17, what did the sailors do after they threw Jonah overboard and saw that the storm stopped?
2. In Jonah chapter 2, when Jonah cried or called out to the Lord, what did the Lord do?
3. In Jonah chapter 2, what happened to Jonah after he prayed to God in the belly of the fish?
4. In Matthew 12:38–41, Jesus said the people did something after Jonah preached to them. What did they do?

5. In Jonah chapter 3, verses 6–10, what did God do when He saw that Nineveh had repented and stopped doing evil?
6. In Jonah chapter 4, verses 1–10, Jonah told God why He ran away from Him. He said that he knew God was what? Name two of the things Jonah said to describe God. Full of mercy, grace and compassion, merciful, loving, slow to anger, full of kindness.
7. In Matthew 12:38–41, what did the religious leaders ask Jesus to show them?
8. In Matthew 12:38–41, Jesus said that just as Jonah was in the fish for 3 days and 3 nights, Jesus would be somewhere for 3 days and 3 nights. Where?