

26-November-2023 | Discussion Questions
Can We Truly Trust God? | Jonah 4:1-11 | Pr. Mark Tan

1. When you were a little kid (or when you still act like one), how did you (or, how do you) usually express your anger?
2. According to Jonah 4:2, why did Jonah flee to Tarshish? **Follow Up:** According to 4:2, what is God like? And why do you think Jonah has a problem with this?
3. Compare Jonah's attitude towards the Ninevites with the sailor's attitude to him (Jonah 1:11-15). How does this challenge the attitudes you have toward people?
4. What do you think Jonah was waiting to see in verse 5?
5. In the closing verses of this chapter, we see God continually provide for His obstinate prophet. In your most stubborn times, how has God expressed grace and mercy in your life?
6. What do verses 10-11 teach us about God?
7. We are much like Jonah. We want to receive God's forgiveness, but we are not always willing to extend it to others. Who is it that we need to extend forgiveness to?
8. How is God calling you to grow in compassion for the lost?

When God gave us grace, we received something we did not deserve. Think of someone in your life who does not deserve grace and be intentional about showing it to them over the coming week. This can be a family member, co-worker, neighbor, or even someone in your group!

For further reading: <https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/jonah-4/>