

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from December 7, 2008
Mad At God?
Jonah 4:1-4

Observing the text

Read Jonah 4:1-4 and notice Jonah's reaction to God's decision.

What attribute of God was causing Jonah such anguish?

How extreme was Jonah's reaction when he didn't get his way?

List what you think are legitimate reasons to be mad at God.

Applying the sermon

Do you find that you are harboring anger toward God? If so, how does Job 42:1-6, Romans 9:20-21, and James 4:6-10 correct your thinking?

How can you relate to Jonah's anger caused by evil people being spared the judgment that we think they deserve?

How does Matthew 18:21-35 help us to have a forgiving spirit toward those who mistreat us?

Think of the lost people in your life that make joyful living difficult. Ask God to give you a heart of compassion for them and pray for their salvation.