

Introduction to Jonah

Jonah - "The word of the LORD came to Jonah..." 1:1

- A prophet: High _____ and _____ (Ezekiel 3:17-21)

The Ninevites - "...Their wickedness has come up before Me." 1:2

- Extremely _____

God - "Should I not have compassion on Nineveh...[people] who do not know the difference between their right and left hand..." 4:11

Then the LORD passed by in front of [Moses} and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, **compassionate** and **gracious**, slow to anger, and abounding in **lovingkindness** and **truth**; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who **forgives** iniquity, transgression and sin..." Ex 34:6-7 NAS

- Exceedingly _____ and _____

Suggestions for Small Group time:

- Have you ever heard the story of Jonah? If so, what was your **initial** reaction to this story?
- Work through some background questions on prophets: #2,3,4 (9,11)