

God's Steadfast Love

Jonah 4

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1. When God pardoned the people of Ninevah, Jonah was incensed (4:1-5)
 - We finally learn that Jonah's motive for running from God was the character of God.
 - Jonah was so angry with God that that he asked him to take his life.
2. God provided an agricultural object lesson to get Jonah's attention (4:6-8)
 - God gave Jonah a fully-grown plant to provide merciful relief from the scorching sun.
 - God killed the plant that had made Jonah so happy.
 - God sent a scorching wind to oppress Jonah.
 - Jonah asked God if he could just die.
3. God revealed the scope of his mercy to Jonah (4:9-11)
 - Jonah valued personal comfort over the souls of the people of Ninevah.
 - God valued the souls of every person in Ninevah over Jonah's personal comfort.