



Part 6: The Ultimate Irony

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Irony Summary of Chapter 4: Jonah is angry that he was part of the largest repentance in history. Jonah is angry at God's mercy, compassion, love, and forgiveness. Jonah receives incredible joy from a plant that brings him shade. Jonah is devastated when the plant is destroyed, but longs for the people to be destroyed.

1. What Jonah Deduced-God's love for all
2. What Jonah Dismissed-the grace he received
3. What Jonah Desired- his control, his comfort, his concerns
4. What God Desired-to save all of His Children

The Point: God cares for all He has created!

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Week 1: God is after the heart of Runaways.

Week 2: God hears the prayer of Runaways.

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Week 4: God responds to a repentant heart.

Week 5: God cares for all that he has created.

1. THE REQUEST

Matthew 12:38-41 (ESV)-Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

Luke 11:29 (ESV)- When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, "This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah.

2. THE RESPONSE

Matthew 12:39 (ESV)- But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Luke 11:30 (ESV)- For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.

3. THE REBUTTAL

Matthew 12:41 (ESV)- The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Luke 11:31 (ESV)-The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

4. THE REVEAL

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