



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Jonah 3:1–5; 4:6–11

Read and Listen to [“Rescued Twice”](#)

[Cowboy Tales From Roaring Rapids Ranch](#)

Class Starter or Closer Discussion Questions

1. God shows compassion even to those who are lost and do not yet understand right from wrong (Jonah 4:11).

How does God’s concern for the people of Nineveh compare to Jake’s decision to help Morgan in the river? What does this teach about showing compassion to those who may be strangers, undeserving, or unaware of their need?

2. Jonah became angry when God showed mercy, revealing how sin can distort our thinking and attitudes toward others.

In contrast, how do Jake and Colt respond when they see Morgan in danger? What does their immediate action reveal about hearts that are learning to align with God’s compassion rather than resisting it?

3. God often works in people’s lives through actions that demonstrate His love, not just words.

How did Jake and Colt’s actions by the river and at the ranch help Morgan begin to “see” God for the first time? What does this teach about the importance of living out our faith in everyday situations?

4. Jonah resisted God’s desire to save others, while God patiently continued to work in his life.

How does Morgan’s openness to learning differ from Jonah’s resistance to God? What might have happened if Morgan had refused the help offered to him, either at the river or at the ranch?

5. God's mercy toward others should lead us to reflect on our own need for repentance and growth.

How does Morgan's experience of being "rescued twice"—physically from the river and spiritually through what he witnesses—illustrate God's ongoing work in a person's life? What does this teach about how God may be working in our own lives, even when we do not fully recognize it yet?