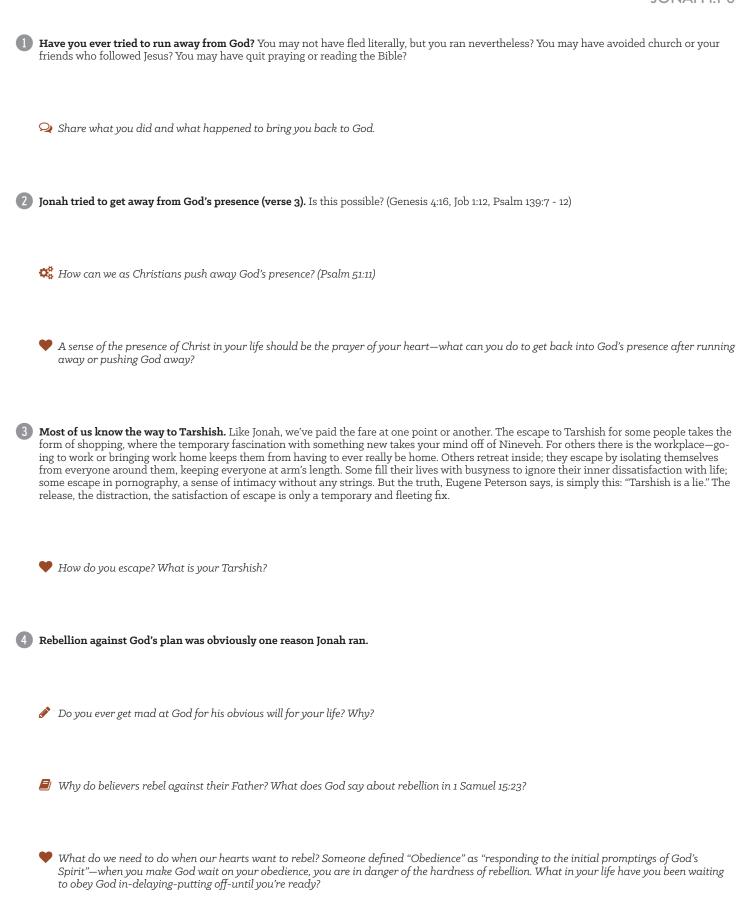
A GRACIOUS & COMPASSIONATE GOD DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JONAH 1:1-6



5	Jonah viewed the Ninevite people as enemies. Jesus tells his followers to love their enemies. He doesn't say, "if you have enemies, then should love them." The assumption is that having enemies is a part of what it means to be human in a fractured world.	you
	Does extending God's love to an enemy seem risky? Why?	
	♥ How is God calling you to be a presence in the midst of your enemies and to cry out concerning them?	
6	Most of us live with the illusion that we're in control. We give lip service to God but often trust in ourselves more than we trust in God	
	♥ In what ways do you trust in your own perspective and power rather than God's?	
	♥ What is it in your life right now that God has called you to do—and trust him with it—that you're running away from?	
7	We may be hesitant or unwilling to see our own illusions, but we tend to be experts at seeing them in other people.	
	PRAYER REQU How do you see other people shaping God in their own image?	ESTS
	In what ways do you think you have shaped God in your image?	
	When have you been disrupted by God? When have you experienced God to be different from what you thought?	