

Christian Expectation of Grace

Jonah 3:1-5; 4:6-11

Lesson Aim: To describe how God's grace extends to all who are repentant.

Key Verse: But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"—

Jonah 4:10-11a

Lesson Concepts:

1. God's grace gives second chances. (3:1-4)
2. Belief in God's word will usher sincere humility and repentance. (3:5)
3. God's grace unexpectedly provides comfort and uses discomfort to discipline. (4:6-7)
4. God will expose just how self-centered we are. (4:8-9)
5. We must shift our focus from ourselves and show greater care and concern for others. (4:10-11)

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