



Not a Fan | A Witnessing Failure  
10.22.23

### **START TALKING**

- How do you usually express anger?

### **START EXPLORING**

Read Jonah 4:1-11

- Why did Jonah run from God earlier?
- Why is he is depressed and angry now?
- What do you know about the history of relations between the Israelites and the Assyrians?
- What three things does God provide Jonah?
  - Why?
- What do the vine, worm and hot sun reveal about God?
  - About Jonah?

### **START SHARING**

- Given the size of the city, the message to be proclaimed, and what you know about God, how would you have felt?
  - Like Jonah? Why?
- When have you tried limiting God's mercy to others?
  - To yourself?
- To whom is God wanting you to show mercy?
- How has God challenged you in the story of Jonah?

### **Start Praying.**

How can this group be praying for you this week?

### **Start Doing.**

Reflect on these questions throughout the week:

1. What "rights" am I holding on to right now that is causing me to get angry?
2. What might all that be saying about my value system?
3. Who are some people around me that God might be saying to me, "Should you not be concerned about them?"