

## THE COMPASSIONATE HEART OF GOD

Jonah 4:1-11

Key verse: 11

### *Discussion questions:*

- What do we notice about God's care for Jonah in this passage?
- How can we have a heart for our great city like God?

### *Inductive study questions:*

1. What did Jonah think was very wrong? (1; 3:10) What was his emotional state? What did Jonah know about God? (2b; 1:9; 2:8-9) Why did Jonah ask God to take away his life? What are some reasons why we might get angry with God?
2. What did God ask Jonah? (4) Why was his anger unjustified? Why would Jonah sit outside the city? What made Jonah very happy one moment and angry the next? (6-8) How were Jonah's emotions wrong? How should we view God's provision and comfort? (2:6)
3. What did God ask about Jonah's anger with the plant? (9) What was Jonah's repetitive answer? Why would Jonah say that it is right for him to be angry? What reasons did God give for his compassion for Nineveh? (11a) What was God trying to teach about himself and his heart? (10-11)