# WE ENJOY THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD THE FATHER! SMALL GROUP

## WEEK 6 "Father God Forgives" Nov.20-26

#### WELCOME

- If you could have one do-over in your elementary years, what would it be?
- If you could have one do-over in your teen years, what would it be?
- If you could have one do-over in your adult years, what would it be?

#### WATCH

• Brooke Ligertwood - Nineveh (Live) | 4min. 28sec. | Located at cornerstonewat.com under 'Study Guides'

#### **READ & DISCUSS**

- Read Psalm 32:1-5, 6-7, 8-11 Context: In this beautiful Psalm, David invites us to ponder forgiveness - three times asking us to pause and breath.
  - What stands out to you from this psalm?
  - According to this psalm, what are we responsible to do?
  - According to this psalm, what is the Lord's heart toward us?
- Read Jonah 3:1-10

Context: Jonah prophesied around 750 years before Christ. He was told by God to go to the notorious city of Nineveh to proclaim God's coming judgment on the city.

- How did the Ninevites respond to Jonah's warning?
- What was God's response to their behavior?
- Read John 1:14-18

Context: John begins his Gospel by explaining who the nature and mission of Jesus. John has three critically important ideas in these four verses. First, he tells us that Jesus introduces God's grace and truth to the world. Second, he calls Jesus, 'God the one and only – who is at the Father's side.' Thirdly, He says that Jesus shows us the unseen God.

• How does looking at Jesus' nature and mission help you to understand and trust God the Father?

### PRACTICE

• Renounce and Affirm: "I renounce the lie that you, Father God, have condemned me, and no longer forgive me. I choose to believe the truth that You, Father God, have forgiven all my sins and will never use them against me in the future."