Discussion Title: A Whale of a Jam!		Category: Character	
	Opening:		Pick 2 individual to share.
Q.	Have you ever been in a jam and made a promise to God?		5 minutes total.
	 "God if you get me out of this jam, I'll" 		
Lesson:			
res	Let's look at story of someone who got into a real jam.		Pick 1-2 individuals to answer
	Jonah 1-3 Recap		each question (Q).
	 God has given us direction in our lives: a mission to accompli 	ish.	Keep track of time during the
	, and a second of the second o		discussion. Keep the discussion focused and on point. Avoid
Q.	What did God give Jonah to do?		going off on a tangent topic.
	Go preach to Nineveh		Additional notes:
Q.	What job has God given us to do?		
	 Love him and love others (Mark 12:30-31) 		
	The word of the Lord came to Jonah. (Jonah 1:1)		
Q.	How does the word of the Lord come to us?		
	 God's word—the Bible 		
	Spiritual people		
	• Conscience		
Q.	How are you responding to God's direction for you?		
Q.	What do you think of Jonah's effort to run away from God?		
Q.	How are we like Jonah?		
	 We run from God when we don't want to go where God is leading us We hide 		
	We finde We get angry with God		
	We come up with some really good reasons and excuses		
	We get depressed when things don't go our way		
Q.	What do we know about the people of Nineveh?		
	 Separated from God, pagan 		
	Read Jonah 3:1-4		
	What does it seem Jonah was thinking?		
Q.	 Excited, totally repentant, totally faithful-perhaps skeptical, 	wondering, doubting if	
	the people of Nineveh would respond to God		
Q.	Read Jonah 3:5-10		
۷٠	now did the people of Mileven respond:		
	The King of Nineveh repented (v6)		
	 Even the cattle were clothed with sackcloth (a sign of humilit response for a people who were pagan. 	ty.) what an incredible	
	response for a people who were pagan.		

