



## Love Your Enemies

Our difference should not lead us to be \_\_\_\_\_ the world.  
(John 3:17)

Believers should be the best \_\_\_\_\_ in the world!

**“Love your \_\_\_\_\_ and pray for those who persecute you  
so that you may be children of your Father in heaven.”**

**--Matthew 5:43-48**

## The Book of Jonah

God tells Jonah to go to \_\_\_\_\_ and preach against it.

Nineveh was the capital of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Jonah boarded a ship to Tarshish because:

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the Assyrians.

God caused a storm to threaten the boat.

The pagan sailors were terrified and asked Jonah to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Jonah is willing to let the sailors \_\_\_\_\_!

Jonah's beliefs are orthodox, but he doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ God.

His heart doesn't change, but he promises to do his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2:9)

He preaches to Nineveh, they \_\_\_\_\_ and God spares them. (3:5-10)

"But to Jonah this seemed very \_\_\_\_\_ and he became \_\_\_\_\_." (4:1)

"Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people. (Jonah 4:2)

## Who are our enemies?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Racial or ethnic
4. People of other \_\_\_\_\_.

## How we Love Our Enemies

1. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (4:2)
2. Remember that all humans are made in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (4:10-11)
  - James 3:9-10
  - 2 Peter 3:9
3. Remember that you are also in need of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Romans 3:23
  - Romans 5:8-10