

# THE GOD WHO CARES

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*When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.  
(JONAH 3:10 NIV)*

Three ways that God is different than us...

## I. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ALL PEOPLE.

A. Jonah was angry because he was \_\_\_\_\_.

**JONAH 4:1-2a NIV**  
But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. 2 He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish.

B. Jonah didn't \_\_\_\_\_ because he didn't love.

**JONAH 4:2b-4 NIV**  
I knew that you are a **gracious** and **compassionate** God, **slow to anger** and **abounding in love**, a God who relents from sending calamity.  
3 Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."  
4 But the LORD replied, "Have you any right to be angry?"

C. Q: Who are your personal \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## II. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

**JONAH 4:5-8 NIV**  
5 Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.  
6 Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine.  
7 But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered.  
8 When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." \_\_\_\_\_

A. "God in control" should bring \_\_\_\_\_ to your soul.

**PSALMS 46:10 NIV**  
Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

B. Q: What circumstance are you \_\_\_\_\_ about?

## III. GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT EVERY SOUL.

**JONAH 4: 9-11 NIV**  
9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?" "I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die."  
10 But the LORD said, "You have been **concerned** about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.  
11 But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be **concerned** about that great city?"

A. God is concerned about ... \_\_\_\_\_ !

**JOHN 3:16** - For God so loved the WORLD...  
**LUKE 19:41** - Jesus wept over Jerusalem...  
**LUKE 19:10** - Jesus came to seek and save lost...  
**JJOHN 15:13** - No greater love ...to lay life down for friend...

B. Q: Are you concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ people around you?

## IV. CONCLUSION – Let's determine to be more \_\_\_\_\_ God!