Scripture: Jonah 4 Series Jonah
Singing: 403:1-3 – 140:1-2 – 211:1-3 – 40:5-6 – 7:1-3

Intro: How much of Jonah's struggle leading to sin is in us?

Facing your anger with God
I. The need to examine the roots of your anger to God
II. The remedy for dealing with your anger to God

I. Facing your anger with God

A. Examine the story of Jonah's increasing anger

B. What may be the reasons for Jonah's increasing anger?

C. God's actions are intended to examine Jonah's heart (vs. 4, 9a; James 4:1-3)
1. Without 'knowing' the heart, you will fail to deal with the fruits (anger)

2. God gently counseled Jonah (10-11)

D. What then is the 'heart' of Jonah's anger with God? (James 4:6-8)
1. Jonah struggles to submit to God's ways

2. Jonah has 'his thoughts' how best to bring Israel to repentance (1 Kings 19)

E. Where are you in Jonah's story?

II. The Remedy for dealing with your anger against God

A. Do what Jonah did at last in 4:2-3 (James 4:7-8)

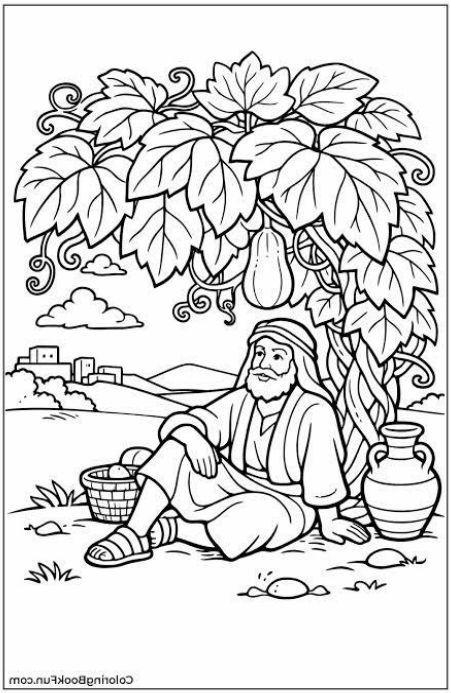
B. Direct your eyes upon Jesus: Heb. 12:1-4; Luke 10:21)

Reflect & Act: Hebrews 10:36 (Ps. 4)

You have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise

Dear children,

Today we hope to finish the story about Jonah. He was not happy. But I think you also are not always happy. Let's see what we can learn.



1. What happened when Jonah preached in Nineveh?

2. How did Jonah feel about what he saw in Nineveh?

3. If Jesus saw what Jonah saw, how would He feel? If not sure, check in Luke 15.

4. To repent means … *circle the right answers*
(a.) to turn away from sin
(b) to ask God to forgive your sin
(c)– to make new start

5. If Jesus sees that you turn from your sins, how does He think about that?

6. What made Jonah angry with God?

7. Have you ever said, "He made me angry because he took my toy!" Yes/No

8. As you think about, what really made you angry at him?

9. What can we learn from Jonah's story about how to deal with our anger?

10. Write down two things you will pray for and do after this sermon: