

Jonah: The Prodigal Prophet¹

A prodigal prophet. A great storm. A big fish. A repentant city. What's not to love? But upon further review the story of Jonah is not quite so simple. During our winter semester of Education and Formation we will take a closer look at this little book. We will encounter Jonah's troubling character: His misguided nationalism. His half-hearted repentance. His reluctant obedience. Further, we will encounter the troubling mercy of God and His unmerited love for all- things that Jonah (and most of us!) find difficult to accept. This class will be facilitated by Mary Brady and David Glade.

Session 1. 1/13	David Glade. Chapter 1	<i>Running From God</i>
Session 2. 1/20	Mary Brady Chapter 2	<i>From the bottom of the Mountains</i>
Session 3. 1/27.	David Glade. Chapter 3.	<i>The Repentant City</i>
Session 4. 2/3.	Mary Brady. Chapter 4.	<i>Running From God.</i>
Session 5. 2/10.	Brady/Glade	<i>Summarizing & Applying</i>

¹ The title of this class is taken from Tim Keller's recent book by the same name. Published in 2018, *The Prodigal Prophet. Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy*, is an excellent little book. You may find it helpful to purchase a copy for yourself.