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This is a story of  
contradictions

This is a story about a God of  
second chances, and a God who  
wants all people to come to  
know Him.

# Jonah: Fact or Fiction

“Jonah, son of Amittai”

2 Kings 14:25

# Jesus and Jonah

Matthew 16:4

Luke 11:29

Who is Jonah?

# Jonah 1 – 4:3





# Jonah's Tribal Mentality

Intent on self-preservation  
Suspicious of difference

## Jonah 4:2~3

He prayed to the Lord,  
*'Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.'*

# Jonah: the “Bad Samaritan”

Do we disengage from culture, and stick with “our own people” finding security in shared beliefs, common interests, similar socio-economic status? Or do we actively engage our culture, and seek to love neighbour even amidst discomfort and danger?

Who is your neighbour?

How is God calling you to love your neighbour?