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START

Have you ever felt like God was trying to get your attention to confront a problem in your life? Maybe it was a problem at work that didn't seem to have a solution, or a problem within a relationship that just couldn't seem to be mended, or an internal struggle that distanced you from people and God.

- Share about a time when you were faced with a problem that God wanted you to confront?
- Was prayer a significant part working through this problem? How did it help?
- Did you consider how you might have been contributing to the problem?

READ

[Jonah 2:1](#)

"From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God"

THINK

Often times, we avoid or run from our problems and we become part of the problem. We are quick to blame others or circumstances and forget to take a look in the mirror to see how our avoidance contributes to the problem. When we do this we rely on our own strength instead of relying on God, but God will go to enormous lengths to get our attention.

- Share about a time when God has got your attention through one of the three ways that Joel mentioned. (restless spirit, spoken word, and significant emotional experience).
- Do you currently sense God is trying to get your attention about something in your life?

Joel said, "It is never too late to return to God"

- Share about a time when you thought it was too late in your life to return to God?
- Do you ever feel like God cannot use you because of something in your past?
- Is there something in your life now that is causing you to feel distant from God?

PRAY

Ask God to show you how you might be contributing to the problems in your life and for Him to come alongside you turn in the right direction.

ACT

Take some time for self-reflection this week. Think about the issues that you are facing and write them down in a prayer format asking God to clarify the actions you need to take.

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