

“MADE IN THE SHADE”*

Jonah 4

“Made in the shade with Kool-aid!”—An unusual phrase used to describe a life of comfort. But, as Jonah discovers, maintaining your shade can’t mean more than seeing people saved. He was exposed—*made* in the shade. Will you be?

I. MAD ABOUT THE _____

_____ *People Matter to God.*

II. MADE IN THE _____

All People Matter _____ to God.

People Matter to God Because People were _____ by God.

III. SAVED FROM THE _____?

PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD.

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Use the following questions to reflect on lessons from the Jonah series, *All Ashore!* Ponder these during your quiet times, or use them as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends or REALife Group.

1. Compare Jonah’s description of God in 4:2 to Exodus 34:4-6, Psalm 103:8-9, and Psalm 145:8-9. Would you say that Jonah knew God? Was there something deficient in his knowledge of God?
2. What was it that would push Jonah’s buttons? How did it compare to what God is passionate about? How about you? What makes you really angry or really happy?
3. What do you think God’s point was behind the object lesson with the vine? Is there anything in your life that you want “saved” more than people?
4. Think about why your children mean more to you than the children of strangers. How do you feel when others show contempt for your children? How does this relate to God’s point to Jonah?
5. The book of Jonah is purposely left unresolved. We are not told how Jonah responded to God’s rebuke. How will you resolve this call Ashore! to live on mission to reach people who matter to God?

Jonah

All Alone



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“I was so obsessed with what was going on inside the whale, that I missed seeing what was going on inside Jonah.”

Thomas Carlyle

All Ashore

I. MAD ABOUT THE SAVED

ALL *People Matter to God.*

All Ashore

4:1-4

AVAILABLE TO ALL

“He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

1 John 2:2

BUT NOT APPLIED TO ALL

“For God so loved the world...that whoever believes...” John 3:16

“This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance (and for this we labor and strive), that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe.” 1 Timothy 4:9-10

BECAUSE NOT ACCEPTED BY ALL

“For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith— and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

BUT IS UNDESERVED BY ALL

II. MADE IN THE SHADE

All People Matter MUCH to God.

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4:5-9

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II. MADE IN THE SHADE

All People Matter MUCH to God.

*People Matter to God Because
People were MADE by God.*

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III. SAVED FROM THE SHADE?

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4:1-3

“It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses, to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you can talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destinations.”

C.S. Lewis



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