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Kona With Jonah (Coffee Cup Bible Studies)



Synopsis

Kona with Jonah is part of the Coffee Cup Bible Studies, a series of Bible studies for women in compact, workbook format that examine the "life and times" of certain Bible characters and the books of the Bible that pertain to them. Each study is to be read over a four-to-six week period, and study sections are broken down into short, daily segments designed to fit reader's busy lifestyles. Understanding that time is precious, the Coffee Cup Bible Studies are patterned in such a convenient way that they can be read during brief windows of opportunity that allow for meditation and study (breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, etc.). Scripture is provided from the NET Bible (New English Translation), making Bible study convenient for occasions when you can't carry a Bible. In the eighth century BC, Nineveh lay in the heart of the Assyrian empire. Its people entertained themselves by drawing graphic cartoons of violent acts. Their stomach for torture gave them a reputation as the world's most barbarous. In Kona with Jonah, a four-week-Bible study, readers encounter the character of God and their own need to embrace radical forgiveness. In seeing God's love for the murderous people of Nineveh, they come face to face with one whose mercy extends even to the most despicable.

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Customer Reviews

This book was heaven sent. I wanted to learn more about Jonah because lately I felt like I could relate to it. This book took me through Jonah's journey from a call to go to Ninevah, his refusal, and

what he prayed in the belly of a fish. I don't want to give the study away because it deserves your attention, not my summary. However as a kid I thought Jonah ran from fear. That wasn't it. He ran because he didn't think the people of Ninevah were deserving. He knew they'd repent if he gave the Lord's message. He didn't think they deserved it, so he didn't plan on getting that message to them. What sets this series apart is that every Bible verse you need is in this book. It's in the New English Translation which I found helpful to assist me in understanding the truth in contemporary terms. I was able to take this book with me everywhere and use it without the usual frustration of needing to bring a Bible, keep looking up verses, etc...It gives great questions to help you get even more from God on this book. My cross to bear moment this season is similar to Jonah's. I stood in the gap for a situation to break and it's in the works. Luscious fruit of the Lord is about to harvest. Am I praising? No, I'm pouting. Like Jonah, I'm whining to God how it isn't fair. There were some personal punches thrown my way during the battle and now it's time to embrace grace. Instead, I've wanted to run the other way. This study showed me what God can do with an obedient heart, even when it will never be a perfect heart.

Sandra Glahn's "Kona With Jonah" is an incredibly fun and fascinating Bible study in her Coffee Cup Bible Study series. In this four-week study, we travel with the disobedient Old Testament prophet, Jonah for some valuable life lessons in forgiveness. So don't let the size of this study or its "too cute" cover fool you. It is absolutely loaded with Biblical lessons that are pertinent and extremely valuable to us today. The historical perspective that Sandra Glahn adds to these Bible studies is incredibly meaty and brings the scriptures to more colorful life and depth. This is the second study in this series that I've done. I will DEFINITELY be on the lookout for Sandra Glahn's other studies. They are truly life-changing.

I am a chaplain within the US military. This is not an official endorsement in any way by the US military or the US government. Dr. Glahn has written a study on Jonah that is well written, easy to read, and full of scholarship that is lacking in many other studies. When I finish this study, I will order another study in the series! If you want to grow in your understanding of Scripture, you will not be disappointed. God bless!

This is a lot of study for a very small story in the bible. Seems to repeat the lessons learned and the questions asked often throughout. Study could AND should be completed in a much shorter time frame than what they give. Would NOT recommend this for a study group that meets once a week.

Would work better for groups that meet less frequently.

Used these for my small sunday school class.They fit our need but would have preferred a large print for older ladies.

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