

Jonah 4:9-11

But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said,
"Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." And the Lord said, "You pity
the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it
grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should not I
pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do
not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

Whats The Big Idea 1. God Controls Everything

Psalm 115:3 ESV

Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Proverbs 16:33

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.

2. God is a Pursuing God

Romans 5:7-9

7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die-but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

3. Salvation Belongs To The Lord

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

4. God is a God Of Second Chances

5. God's Mercy and Grace is Better Than His Judgment

Romans 5:15

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

6. God's ways are not our ways

Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

7. Do We Love Who God Loves

Luke 4:17-19

And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has se nt me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."