Sunday 26th January – Connect Group Notes

‘Running from God’ – Jonah 1: 1-3, Psalm 139: 1-10

**Read Jonah 1: 1-3 and Psalm 139: 1-10**

1. God seems to have spoken very clearly to Jonah (and other prophets). In what ways do you think God speaks to us today?
2. How does knowing about Jonah’s background add to what you already knew about him?
3. If not already covered in answering Question 2, why do you think God chose Jonah for the task in v2?
4. Have you, or someone you know, ever run from God? Was it about coming to faith (as in the case of C S Lewis recorded in his book ‘Surprised by Joy’) or when called to a specific task? How did it work out and what did you learn?
5. How do you react to different cultures when thinking about your Christian faith?
6. Do we believe that God’s plans for us are always best or have there been times when we think our own make more sense? Why does this happen?
7. Is there something at this moment that you think God may be calling you to do? Share with others in the group for prayer. Or, if you prefer, keep it for personal prayer.