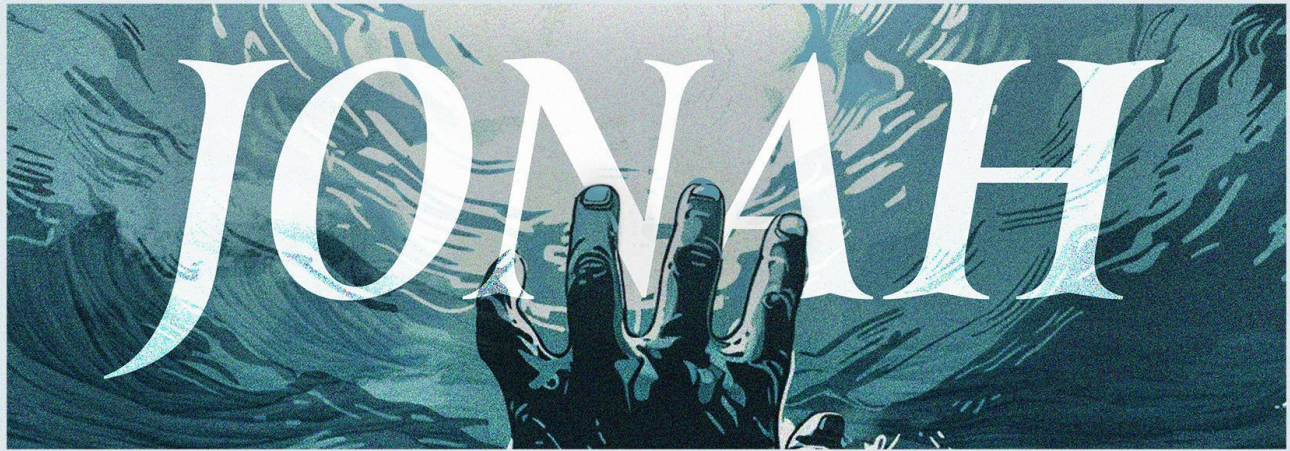


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Jonah 1-3

1. The Call and the Flight (Jonah 1:1-3)

- ✓ Sometimes God Has One Instruction: _____
- ✓ Jonah Doesn't _____; He Just _____
- ✓ Jonah Didn't Run Because He Didn't Believe God; But Because He Didn't _____ What He Believed He Would Do

2. The Storm and the Sailors (Jonah 1:4-16)

- ✓ Call On God When You Are In Trouble, Don't _____ From Him
- ✓ God's Mercy Runs Ahead of The _____ of His Messenger
- ✓ _____ With God Is Not The Same Thing As _____ to God

3. The Fish and the Prayer (Jonah 1:17-2:10)

- ✓ Jonah Prays _____ Before Being _____
- ✓ It Can Be Easy To Be Grateful God _____ Us Without Dealing With How We _____ In The First Place

4. The Second Call and Nineveh's Repentance (Jonah 3:1-10)

- ✓ God Doesn't Pick A New _____, He _____ The Call
- ✓ Real _____ Always Looks Like Nineveh

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Sermon Talks

1. Looking back on your past month or year, can you identify a subtle "Tarshish" you were heading toward instead of facing a hard call or conversation?
2. How could Jonah have correct theology about God while simultaneously sleeping through the crisis and running from Him? Where do you see that gap in your own life?
3. God brought pagan sailors to faith through a storm and a disobedient prophet. What does it teach us that God can fulfill His plans even through our failures?
4. Jonah expresses deep gratitude in the fish for being rescued, but never actually apologizes for running. What is the difference between being glad God saved you and actually repenting?
5. Why do you think God recommissioned Jonah a second time instead of just finding a better, more willing prophet?
6. What made Nineveh's sudden, total repentance so genuine compared to how we often respond to God's correction?
7. Nineveh was Israel's worst enemy. Is there a person or group of people you secretly find hard to extend God's grace to?
8. Have you ever felt that a past failure or period of running disqualified you from being used by God? How does Jonah's story challenge that thought?
9. What is one specific area of your life where you need to stop running and take a step of obedience this week?

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Jonah 1-3) and this week's message

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask God in order to grow in light of this?