

Jonah Week 1

The word of the Lord came to Jonah...
[Jonah 1:1]

1. Don't Start Life With Me, Start Life With God

Fish – 4x
Clty – 9x
Jonah – 18x
God – 38x

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.
[Jonah 1:3]

2. Don't Run Away From God

"If you wanna run from God, the devil will always offer you a ride."

Jonah went down to Joppa.
[Jonah 1:3]

Jonah went down to the bottom of the ship.
[Jonah 1:5]

Jonah was thrown down into the bottom of the sea.
[Jonah 2:3]

So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for us?"
[Jonah 1:8]

He answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and dry land."
[Jonah 1:9]

3. Don't Live As A Hypocrite

"You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."

[Matthew 7:5]

Hypocrites: play-actor

"Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm."

[Jonah 1:12]

4. Don't Give In To The Belief That Things Can't Get Better

Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to Him.

[Jonah 1:15-16]

And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

[Jonah 1:17]

5. Don't Miss The Surprising Gift Of Salvation

Sin – Running

Grace – Chasing