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## *Jonah*

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### **I. Jonah flees from God and is swallowed by a whale – Our God is the God of second chances (1:1-17).**

- A. A great city – God commanded Jonah to preach at Nineveh (1:1-2).
- B. A great storm – Jonah fled from God and God sent a storm (1:3-6).
- C. A great fear – The sailors came to fear and worship the true and living God (1:7-16).
- D. A great fish – God provided a whale to swallow Jonah (1:17).

### **I I. Jonah prays for help and is delivered by God – Our God is the God of answered prayers (2:1-10).**

- A. Jonah prayed and anticipated the salvation of the Lord – “I will look again toward your holy temple” (2:1-4).
- B. Jonah prayed and experienced the salvation of the Lord – “My prayer rose to you, to your holy temple” (2:5-7).
- C. Jonah prayed and expressed praise for the salvation of the Lord – “But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you” (2:8-9).
- D. The Lord commanded the whale and it deposited Jonah safely on shore (2:10).

### **I I I. Jonah preaches at Nineveh and the city repents – Our God is the God of forgiven sins (3:1-10).**

- A. Jonah responded to the Lord’s renewed command and went to Nineveh (3:1-3).
- B. The people of Nineveh responded to Jonah’s message and repented (3:4-5).
- C. The king of Nineveh responded to the revival and commanded universal repentance (3:6-9).
- D. The Lord responded to Nineveh’s repentance and averted His judgment (3:10).

**I V. Jonah complains to God and is rebuked by God – Our God is the God of patient love (4:1-11).**

- A. Jonah expressed his anger over God's grace toward Nineveh (4:1-4).
- B. Jonah expressed his anger over the loss of a vine that provided personal comfort (4:5-9).
- C. God rebuked Jonah for showing more love for a vine than for a city full of people (4:10-11).