



## JONAH: THE BIGGEST FISH STORY EVER TOLD

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FOCUS	God's Call	God's Presence	God's Call	God's Grace
	Jonah Runs	Jonah Prays	Jonah Obeys	Jonah Pouts
KEY VERSE	1:17	2:1	3:1	4:10-11

*Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it, for their evil has come up before me."* JONAH 1:1-2 ESV

### Jonah: Fact or Fish Story?

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*"For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."*

MATTHEW 12:39 ESV

The Christian worldview is \_\_\_\_\_; it presupposes divine intervention and \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah is the only Hebrew prophet in the Old Testament sent by God to a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord.*

Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" JONAH 3:1-4 ESV

*"O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." JONAH 4:2-3 ESV*

## **Lessons from Jonah**

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