

JONAH FLEES FROM THE LORD

Jonah 1:1-17

Key verse: 3

1. What was God's command that came to Jonah? (2) What is special about Nineveh? How did Jonah respond to God's command? (3) Why was he reluctant to go to the great city of Nineveh? Where was Tashish?
2. How did the Lord deal with the ship that Jonah was on board? (4) How is Jonah's response to the storm different from that of the sailors? (5) What did the captain ask Jonah to do? (6)
3. When they cast lot, on whom did the lot fall? (8) What were the sailor's questions to Jonah? (9) What was Jonah's suggestion to calm the storm? (12)
4. How did they try to calm the storm with their own efforts? (13) Why did they give up? What was their prayer in a desperate situation? (14)
5. What did they do to Jonah? (15) What happened to the storm? (15b) How was their attitude to the Lord changed? (16)
6. What did the Lord provide for Jonah? How long was Jonah inside the fish? (17) In what ways does God use this calamity to demonstrate his grace and mercy? How does this chapter show the futility of running away from God?