

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
The Book of Jonah

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____
Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

Key Term: _____: Although this book is not about the fish, clearly Jonah's being _____ by the "huge fish" is the most exciting and memorable incident in the book. This is what keeps interest in the book alive and makes it the best known of all the _____ Prophets.

Location of Events: _____

- Book Outline:**
- I. The First _____ of Jonah (Chaps. 1-2)
 - The _____ to the First Call
 - The Judgment on Jonah is Exacted
 - The _____ of Jonah

 - II. The Second Commission of Jonah (Chaps. 3-4)
 - The _____ to the Second Call
 - The Judgment on _____ Averted
 - The Prayer of Jonah
 - The _____ of Jonah by God

Summary in one sentence: After Jonah's disobedience to God's command for him to _____ in Nineveh resulted in his being swallowed by a fish, he then _____ God and preached in Nineveh, with the result that the entire city _____ and turned to God.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – has a message for the great, but _____, city of Nineveh and needs a messenger; *Jonah* – thinks God’s message is a waste of his time and effort; *The Ship’s Captain* – afraid of the storm, he asks Jonah to _____ on his God; *The Sailors* – don’t want to throw Jonah overboard—but he insists; *The Great Fish* – often thought of as a whale, but described as a “great fish” in the Bible; *The king of Nineveh* – heard Jonah’s message and called on his people to _____

Where is Christ? Some crowds who heard Jesus clamored for a _____. Jesus told them that the only sign they would be given is the sign of _____. As Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days, so Jesus was in the _____ for three days, and then was resurrected (Luke 11:29-32).

Verse to Remember: “When God saw their deeds, that they turned from their _____ way, then God relented concerning the calamity which He had declared He would bring upon them. And He did not do it.” (Jonah 3:10)

- Interesting Facts:**
- 1.) Jonah’s prophecy didn’t come true, because Nineveh repented.
 - 2.) Jonah was a prophet from the village of Gath Hopher, located some three miles north of Nazareth in lower Galilee. The Pharisees were wrong in John 7:52, when they said “Search, and see that no prophet arises out of Galilee”.
 - 3.) Unlike all other Old Testament books, Jonah revolves exclusively around a Gentile nation.

What is my take away? If you try to run from God you may end up in the _____ of _____. God has a way of putting you in time out until you are ready to obey.

Do you have another takeaway? _____

Home Study

- Read Micah this week.