

Jonah: It's Not About The Whale

March 12, 2023 / A Desperate Prayer / Jonah 1:17 - 2:10

God _____ desperate prayers.

Desperate Prayers: Psalm 23, 25, 26, 27, & 28

Jonah _____ his life.

Jonah _____ confess or _____.

Jonah remembered God's _____.

Jonah responded with _____ and _____.

You and I are just like _____.

Regularly _____ your life.

_____ what needs to be _____.

_____ and _____ to God.

Trust _____ and the _____.

Respond with _____ and _____.

Resources for Further Study

Timothy Keller. *Rediscovering Jonah*.

Justin Dean. *The Gospel According to Jonah: Running from Grace*.

Stephen Witmer. *Jonah: The Depths of Grace*.

Eric C. Redmond. *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk*.



WHITE PLAINS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Midweek Discussion Questions

Join us Wednesday 6:00 pm

Read 1:17 & 2:10. What happened to Jonah? Who caused it? What is significant about this situation?

Read 2:2. How does this verse comfort us when we are desperate? Does Jonah deserve to be heard? How can we use the story of Jonah 2 to encourage a friend to come back to church despite their running away from God?

How does 2:3 speak of God's sovereignty over creation?

In light of 2:5-6, do you think 2:4 is hopeful?

Read 2:7. Why do you think God is the last place people go to when they are desperate? Would there be less desperation if we first went to God? Why or why not? How does 2:8 speak to 2:7?

Read 2:9. Do you think this is a turning point for Jonah? If you haven't read the rest of the story, what would you think of Jonah? Whose salvation do you think Jonah is referring to?

Personal Reflection

When did you last pray a desperate prayer? How did God answer that prayer? In what ways do you need to thank God today?

Gospel Points in Jonah 1:17-2:10

- God is sovereign. (1:17, 2:3,6,9, & 10)
- God is merciful. (2:2, & 6)
- God hears us when we seek Him. (2:2)
- God is to be worshiped. (2:9)