

Jonah 1:1–2:10—*The Christ in Jonah*

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Lesson 1: Jesus and Jonah:

- (Part I) Left Jewish territory for _____ territory (Jonah 1:1-2 cf. Mark 4:35).
- (Part II) _____ a terrible storm (Jonah 1:3-4 cf. Mark 4:37).
- (Part III) _____ during the storm (Jonah 1:5 cf. Mark 4:38a).
- (Part IV) Were _____ by sailors (Jonah 1:6 cf. Mark 4:38b).
- (Part V) _____ the storm (Jonah 1:7-15 cf. Mark 4:39).
- (Part VI) Were _____ who came to fear God (Jonah 1:16 cf. Mark 4:41).

Lesson 2: Having Jesus _____ doesn't prevent the storms of life (Matt 7:24-25).

Lesson 3: The storms of life don't mean Jesus _____ (Mark 4:38b).

Lesson 4: Jesus calms the storms in _____ (Isa 26:3; Phil 4:7).

Lesson 5: Jonah is a sign, because he:

- (Part I) “_____” and was “_____” for three days and three nights (Matt 12:39 cf. Jonah 1:17, 2:2, 6).
- (Part II) Was “resurrected” on the _____ (Jonah 2:10).

Lesson 6: (Part I) Jonah laid down his life so others wouldn't _____, (Part II) but only Jesus calms the storm of _____ (Jonah 1:12 cf. Jonah 1:6, 14; John 3:16; Matt 12:41; Luke 11:32; Rom 5:1, 9).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verses: Matthew 12:39-40

Day 1: Read Jonah 1 and discuss: In what parts of this chapter is Jesus foreshadowed? How about in the rest of the Old Testament? In other words, what other types and shadows of Christ come to mind, such as Abraham sacrificing Isaac, the manna, bronze serpent, etc.? How is Jesus revealed through these shadows?

Day 2: Read James 1:2, Acts 14:22, 1 Thessalonians 3:3, 1 Peter 4:12, and John 16:33 and discuss: What do we tend to think we will avoid if we're obedient? What are the dangers of this false belief? Why are so many Christians surprised by trials? Describe your most recent trial (or current one) and your initial reaction. Was it a surprise? How did/have you respond/ed?

Day 3: Read Romans 12:15, 1 Corinthians 12:26, Proverbs 25:20, and Job 2:13: What is Proverbs 25:20 instructing us to do (and not do)? What did Job's friends do right, and then do wrong? Think back to a time in your life when you "rejoiced" with someone suffering. What about a time you "wept" with someone suffering? How does Christ allow us to do both?

Day 4: Read Mark 4:35-41 and discuss: Why did the disciples need to be rebuked? What had Jesus said would happen (that they should have remembered and counseled themselves with)? Think back to the last time you were experiencing a storm. Consider your words, actions, and reactions; what did they reveal about your faith and trust in God's Word? What would you do differently now?

Day 5: Read Matthew 12:39-40 and Jonah 2 and discuss: How is Jonah a "sign"? Is Jonah dead or alive? What words or phrases are used that lead you to think he is actually dead? What words and phrases describe his "burial"? What about his "resurrection"? Why does he sound dead when he's alive? How is Jesus the true and greater Jonah?

Prayer Requests

Pray for those who lead, feed, and care for your flock and their families (Col 4:2, 2 Thes 3:1): Dr. Carlton C. McLeod, Pastor Jamal Hill, Pastor Bobby White, Pastor Rodney Wilson, and Pastor Dennis Meeks

Pray for church members/families (1 Tim 2:1, Eph 6:18, Col 1:9): Those with illnesses, family problems, financial struggles, relatives in need of salvation

Pray for "kings" and those in authority (1 Tim 2:2): President Trump and Governor Northam

Pray for the Gospel to Spread Among All Peoples (Matt 9:37-38): An Unreached People Group: Mangrik (Buddhism, India); Kurd, Kurmanji (Muslim, Turkey)

Pray for the families who attended the Marriage God's Way Conference: That their relationship with their spouse and with Christ is strengthened; that Marriage Center can minister well to them in the following weeks and months