

GOD'S POWER, OUR WEAKNESS

Jonah 3.1-10

THE SIGN OF JONAH

Matthew 12.38-41

Jesus says that Jonah is the sign that will be given to the people. It seems that the man, Jonah himself, will be an example of a Hebrew who is sacrificed so that others can be saved. The power of God will be shown in the weakest part of Jonah's life, and God will raise him up to save others.

**As one Hebrew was sacrificed for his sin to save others,
a Greater Hebrew will become sin to save others.**

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Jonah had a simple message for the Ninevites. And it seems that Jonah probably told his personal story, since Jonah himself was the sign.

**The greatest miracle of the story of Jonah is not the sending of
the great fish, but the repenting of the hardened heart.**

Jonah knew God's Word before, but now he has been affected by the power of God's Word.

**If the Word does not dwell with power in us,
It will not pass with power from us.**

-John Owen

John 17.17 // 1 Peter 1.23-25

GOD'S STORY AND POWER IN OUR STORY AND WEAKNESS

Romans 1.16, 10.8-17

How will the "sign of Jonah" be seen today? Obviously, it is the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the Greater Jonah, who was sent to die for His enemies. But how would this world know the "sign of Jonah?" We, too, in being like our Savior, must also model the "sign of Jonah." We, as jars of clay who are weak, sinful, and stubborn people like Jonah, must learn to carry in our body the death of Christ. We must die to ourselves, and be willing to be thrown overboard, so that others can HEAR the message of the greater Jonah.

We must be the messenger who did not just hear about it, but who have also witnessed it.



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering during service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some snacks or coffee in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our kids' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security.

Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions email **Katie McGinty** at katie@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service.

Our **9th - 12th graders** stay in the service with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. Our **High School Ministry meets on Thursday Nights @7PM** here at Classical Academy in the Study Hall. For more info or questions about our student ministries, email **Casey Barnes** at casey@lifemission.tv.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the Memory Verse?

Read **Jonah 3:1-10**. What stuck out to you in these verses or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

Pastor Jobey talked about how fear manifests itself into a desire to be in control. What areas of your life do you try to control the most? What root of fear is driving this need for control? _____

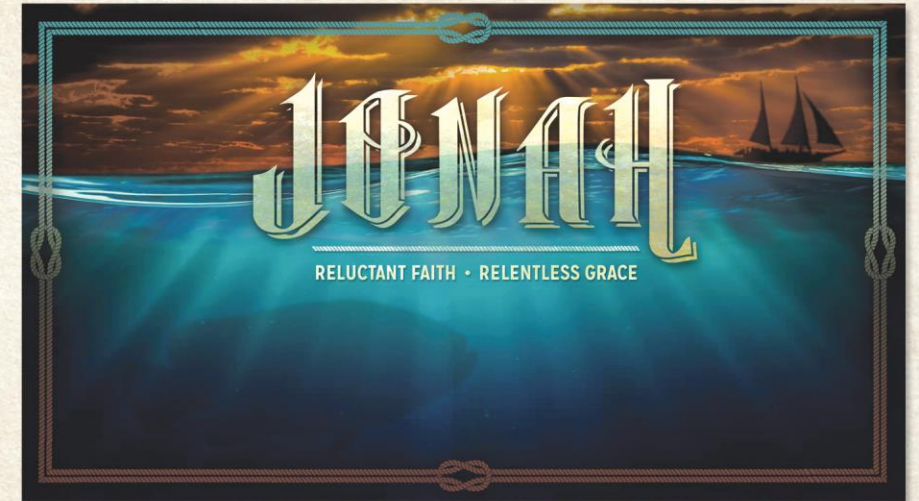
What was it that caused the Ninevites to repent from their sin? Read **Hebrews 4:12**. Do you believe God's Word is enough to change hearts, or do you tend to rely on your own devices to try and change others or yourself? _____

Read **Matthew 12:38-41**. What does Jesus say is the sign of the Prophet Jonah? Why will the men of Jonah condemn Jesus's generation at the Judgement? How do the words of Jesus in these verses show the power by which salvation occurs? _____

Jonah never wanted to go to Nineveh. But through his suffering his heart changed and he learned to be obedient. Read **Hebrews 5:7**. Jesus also learned obedience through what he suffered. Can you think of a time when God taught you obedience and changed your heart through something you suffered? _____

The miracle is not the _____, the miracle is the _____. How could Jonah's message have been different had he gone to Nineveh at God's first invitation? How can our own experience with sin make us more compassionate in our sharing of the word with others? _____

Read **Romans 10:8-17** and **2 Corinthians 4:7-10**. How do we model the sign of Jonah? Where does faith originate? The cross of Christ makes us a light to the unsaved world. Their salvation comes from the hearing of God's word. How can they hear if we do not tell them? _____



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