



JONAH HAD OTHER PLANS

Week 1: The Run

1. GOD SAYS, "GO." Jonah 1:1–2

"The Word of the Lord came to Jonah... 'Go to the great city of Nineveh...'"

Nineveh was the capital of _____, Israel's enemy and a brutal superpower.

Nineveh represents:

the place God calls me that I _____ want to go.

Sometimes God says three little words that can change everything:

"Go to _____."

2. JONAH SAYS, "NO." Jonah 1:3

"But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish."

Disobedience requires the illusion that I won't _____.

When I run from God, I try to eliminate the awareness of:

- God's _____

Jonah runs in the opposite _____.

3. TARSHISH LOOKS SAFE.

Tarshish represented wealth, opportunity, security, and _____.

Sometimes what looks safe from a human perspective isn't actually _____.

The safest place is not necessarily the easiest place.

The safest place is the _____ of God.

4. GOD SENDS A STORM. Jonah 1:4–16

"Then the Lord sent a violent [great] wind..."

While Jonah is sleeping, the _____ are praying.



MESSAGE NOTES



The pagan captain says:

“How can you _____?”

Jonah knows exactly who God is:

“I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the _____ and the _____.” Jonah 1:9

The sailors eventually turn from their gods and worship the _____.

The ship of Tarshish becomes a _____.

God is working in ways Jonah could never have _____.

THE BIG IDEA

God says, _____

Jonah says, _____

But God is still at work.

It is never too late to quit running from God.

And it is never too soon.

THIS WEEK

Ask God:

“Is there any place You're calling me to go to Nineveh?”

What is God asking me to do that I've been _____?

My Nineveh: _____

My next step: _____

KEY VERSE

“But Jonah ran away from the Lord...” Jonah 1:3

