

Rebel Prophet
Jonah, the Rebel Prophet
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Jonah 1

Big Idea: Jonah is the story of a rebel prophet who reveals the rebellion in all of us.

Jonah 1:1

2 Kings 14:23-25

Jonah 1:2

2 Kings 18:27

Jonah 1:3

Psalms 139:7-10

Why does Jonah flee from God?

Jonah 1:5 & 6

Jonah 1:9 & 10

Jonah 1:14-16

The story about Jonah is a story about us.

Message questions

We continue in our journey through *God's Story* in our third series called, *Rebel Prophet*. We'll be in the book of Jonah and will discover that Jonah is given a mission and mandate by God to deliver a message, but the twist of this book is that Jonah doesn't want to be a prophet. As we look at our own hearts, do we truly desire to bring God's message to those who need to hear it? This week our Big Idea is *Jonah is the story of a rebel prophet who reveals the rebellion in all of us*. Our passage this week is **Jonah 1**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Was there anything you learned from the message about the book of Jonah that surprised you?
2. It's surprising that the only characters who fear and worship God in **Jonah 1** are the non-Jewish, polytheistic sailors (**vs. 10, 14, 16**). What point do you think the author is trying to get us to see?

3. Read **Jonah 1:11-12**. Jonah would rather be killed than repent and obey. Why do you think we often resist doing what God wants us to do so strongly?
4. Wyatt said that the story of Jonah is a story about us. Was there anything you saw in Jonah's story that pointed out an area where you need to **grow** personally?
5. Jonah refuses to **go** to Nineveh because he doesn't want them to receive God's grace. Is there anyone in your life that you struggle to want the best for, if you're being honest?