

**Rebel Prophet
In the Depths**
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Jonah 2

**Big Idea: God's judgment is often the beginning of God's grace
if we will receive it.**

Jonah 1:17

Is the great fish a sign of God's judgment or God's grace?

Jonah 2:1-9

Reason you may be in the depths:

- 1. Your own sin**
- 2. The sin of others**
- 3. The brokenness of the world**

What do we do when we find ourselves in the depths?

Cry out to God

Jonah 2:2

Acknowledge that God hears you

Jonah 2:2

Recognize God's involvement

Jonah 2:3

Accept your own helplessness

Jonah 2:5-6a

Remember God's goodness

Jonah 2:6b-9

What's missing? Confession

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Luke 12:38-40 & Jonah 2:1

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 *God's judgment is often the beginning of God's grace if we will receive it*. Our passage this week is **Jonah 1:17-2:10**

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. What themes in Jonah's prayer jumped out to you?
2. Have someone read **Jonah 2:7-9**. What do you notice about this section of Jonah's prayer, and what is missing in his response?

3. Jonah's prayer is a bit of a "sorry, not sorry" prayer. How does God respond, and what do we learn about God by his response to Jonah? Share a time when you have given the "sorry, not sorry" prayer to God.

4. God's judgment is often the beginning of God's grace if we will receive it. How have you seen judgment and grace show up in your life, and how has it caused you to **grow**?

5. God is present and moving despite our heart's location. How can we wake up and open our eyes to what God has for us and **go** to our relational worlds with this message of salvation?