



- Week 2 Questions -

Opening Question: IWhat’s your “most Jonah moment”—a time you tried to avoid something and it totally backfired?

Read **Jonah 1:7-17** together.

Questions from the text

- In v. 8, the sailors ask Jonah several personal questions. What do these questions reveal about their concerns and what they hoped to understand? (Think about their cultural and polytheistic context)
- In v. 14, the sailors pray to the Lord before throwing Jonah overboard. How does their prayer reflect a change in their understanding of God?

Cross Reference

- Read **Romans 1:18-19** together.
Both passages show God’s justice and mercy. How do they balance these aspects? What does that mean for how we understand the gospel?

Application Questions

- The sailors tried to save Jonah instead of immediately throwing him overboard. What can we learn from their compassion and reluctance to harm him?
- After witnessing God’s power, the sailors offered sacrifices and made vows. How do we respond when we see God clearly working in our lives?

Core Value: Community

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- Jonah’s actions affected everyone on the ship. How can our choices impact the people with whom we share community?