

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

July 4

JONAH: ON MISSION WITH GOD WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAUSE A STORM

1. **My life mission** _____
*Jonah 1:1 "One day, God spoke **His word** to Jonah, the son of Amittai." (GN)*
2. **My life mission** _____
Jonah 1:2 "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh ... (NLT)
3. **My life mission** _____
Jonah 1:2 "... and tell them that I see all the evil happening there, and I won't ignore it." (NLT)
4. **My life mission** _____
Jonah 1:3 "But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD." (ESV)
5. **Running from my life mission** _____
 - If I run from God** _____
Jonah 1:3 "Jonah went down to Joppa, where he found a ship headed for the port of Tarshish. He paid the price to sail the Tarshish, and he went down below deck, hoping to get as far away from God as he could."

Jonah 1:5 "Jonah was down below, laying down, sound asleep. There was going to storm."
 - If I run from God** _____
Jonah 1:3 "He paid the price to sail to Tarshish".
 - If I run from God** _____
Jonah 1:4 "As the ship was sailing, the Lord sent an opposing wind,"
 - If I run from God** _____
Jonah 1:4-5 "The opposing wind created such a massive storm, that the ship was now in danger of breaking apart. All the sailors were terrified, and they cried out in desperation to whatever gods each one trusted. And they also threw overboard everything they could, to lighten the ship's load."

Jonah 1:6-10 "The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us, and we will not perish. Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah". So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you? Jonah answered, "I'm a Hebrew, and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea in the land. This terrified them and they asked, "What have you done?" (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)"

6. The longer I run from God _____

Jonah 1:11-12 "Now, the storm was getting worse, and the waves got rougher. And so, they asked Jonah, 'What should we do to you, to stop the storm and calm everything down?' "Throw me into the sea," Jonah said, "and it will become calm again. I know that this terrible storm is all my fault."

7. If I'm fighting God's plan _____

Jonah 1:13 "Instead, the sailors tried harder to row the ship back to land and safety, but they could not turn it around, for the raging storm was out of control."

8. When I do what God wants _____

Jonah 1:14-15 Then they cried out to the LORD, Jonah's God. "O LORD," they pleaded, "don't make us die for this man's sin. And don't hold us responsible for his death. O LORD, you have sent this storm upon him for your own good reasons." Then the sailors picked Jonah up and threw him into the raging sea, and the storm stopped at once!

9. When I do what God wants _____

Jonah 1:16 "When the sailors saw this happen they were awestruck by God's greatness, and they worshiped God. And they offered a sacrifice to God, and they made vows."

10. When I accept my mission _____

Jonah 1:17 "Now, the Lord prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was inside that great fish for three days and nights."