

"Jonah is My Story" by Pastor Dan Stockum



Jonah 1:1-2

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me."

Jonah 1:3

But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.



Jonah 1:17

The Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 3:1-2

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you."

Jonah 3:3

Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh.



Jonah 4:11

And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people



The Jonah pattern:

- 1) God instructs.
- 2) Jonah runs away.
- 3) God pursues.
- 4) Jonah surrenders (in despair) but still has issues.
- 5) God continues to work.



First Jonah season of my life: high school parties



Second Jonah season of my life: calling and surrender into ministry



Third (and ongoing) Jonah season of my life:

confession





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