



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE
"Salvation Comes From The Lord"
Jonah 1:1-17 - 2:10

SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

GOOD BOOKS ON THIS SERMON SERIES:

Tell the Truth by Will Metzger

Becoming a Contagious Christian by Bill Hybels

The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak & Dave Runyon

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read *Jonah 1:17-2:10*. God provided this big fish to save Jonah and to cause Jonah to ponder what he had done and how he would respond to God's judgment against him. What does Jonah's prayer reveal about Jonah?
- 2) Read *Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:38-41*. Jesus drew a connection between Himself and Jonah. Just as Jonah's release from the big fish led to the Ninevites repentance and conversion so Jesus rising from the dead led to the repentance and conversion of the Gentiles. Why was it important for God's people, the Jews, to understand this message?
- 3) Read *Jonah 2:6*. How has God brought you up from the pit?
- 4) Read *Jonah 2:9; 1 Corinthians 3:1-7*. When it comes to sharing our faith, why is it important to remember that God is the one who provides salvation?
- 5) Read *Jonah 2:10*. In response to Jonah's prayer, God delivered Jonah and put him on dry ground. How has God answered your prayers?
- 6) This sermon series is about being a witness for Jesus. How can you share the gospel with others by your words and actions this week?
- 7) Spend some time praying for those unbelievers who are in your circles of influence. Pray that God will give you an opportunity to share the gospel with them.

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *Jonah 2:9* – "...Salvation comes from the Lord."
- 2) Read *Jonah 1:17-2:10*. Discuss with your family how God saved Jonah and why God made Jonah ponder his heart.
- 3) Read *Matthew 12:38-41*. Why does Jesus compare Himself to Jonah in the fish? Discuss with your family.