

Mount Vernon First Church of God

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We are Jonah!

Jonah is a well-known _____ Testament book, one of the 12 _____ prophets.

It is uniquely familiar because the book is more focused on the _____ than on the prophecy, and because it forces the question of belief in _____.

Noteworthy facts...

1. The book is remarkably _____.
2. It recounts the life of an _____ person from _____ who lived in _____ BC during the domination of the _____, and this prophet was referenced specifically by _____.
3. The greatest miracle recorded in the book is that the entire city of Nineveh _____.

We will study Jonah because...

1. The book is remarkably _____.
2. It is _____, and useful for _____, _____, _____, and _____ in righteousness.
3. We will see _____.
4. It's a hero story about _____.

Day 1 – Read: Jonah 1:1-3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Matthew 5:17-20

Ponder in Prayer: Consider your perspective of the Bible, how you view it in relation to God, and your desire to be obedient to its teachings.

Day 2 – Read: Jonah 1:4-6; Psalms 135:5-6

Ponder in Prayer: Consider your belief in God's sovereignty. Discuss with Him areas of your life where you question His control.

Day 3 – Read: Jonah 1:7-12; 1 John 2:4-6

Ponder in Prayer: Consider your recent responses to God's instructions, and the similarity of your responses to those of Jesus.

Day 4 – Read: Jonah 1:13-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; 1 John 1:9

Ponder in Prayer: Determine whether God is leading you to repentance, and choose your response.

Day 5 – Read: Jonah 1

Ponder in Prayer: Ask God to prepare your heart for the Word you will hear Sunday. Write and memorize Psalm 135:6.