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The word of the Lord came to Jonah, son of Amittai: “Go to the great city of Ninevah and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

Jonah 1:1-2



The Jonah Travel Plan

Tarshish

Nineveh



***If you want to run from God,
the devil will always offer you a ride.***



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overboard, and the raging sea grew calm.

Jonah 1:15-16



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***Our God is a God you want to know,
to worship, to fear, and to obey.***



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Jonah 1:17



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Jonah 2:1



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*Sometimes what we call a problem,
God calls provision.*



*God doesn't always give us what we want,
But God gives us what we need,
And what we need most is always Him.*



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Jonah 2:1



***But just because Jonah was helpless –
It didn't mean he was hopeless!***



Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.

James 5:13



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Jonah 2:2



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“You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.”

I said, “I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.”

Jonah 2:3-9



“The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.”

Jonah 2:3-9



“When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God’s love for them. But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’”

Jonah 2:3-9



Pray God's Word!



Jonah 2

Psalms



Jonah 2

I called to the Lord and he answered. Jonah 2:2

Psalms



Jonah 2

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Psalms

I call out to the Lord and he answers me. Psalm 3:4



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Deep in the realm of the dead,
I called for help. Jonah 2:2

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I am cut off from your sight. Psalm 31:22



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The waters closed over me...

Jonah 2:5

Psalms



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Jonah 2:5

Psalms

The waters have come up to
my neck. Psalm 69:1



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Those who cling to worthless
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I will fulfill my vows to the
Lord. Psalm 116:14



*When you don't know what to pray ...
Pray the Word.*



But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will
sacrifice to you.

Jonah 2:9a



*Jonah is not praising God for what
God has done.*

He is praising God for who God is.

That is a different kind of faith.



What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’”

Jonah 2:9b



And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah 2:10



*While you're waiting,
God is still working.*



*When it's not God's time,
you can't force it.*



*When it's not God's time,
you can't force it.*

*When it is God's time,
you can't stop it.*



You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6, 8



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9



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