
Big Idea: *Jonah is God’s messenger, but he won’t deliver the message - quite the irony! Jonah had decent reasons for rejecting God’s command, so he flees. But you can’t run from the LORD’s omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence. God put Jonah in a position where he had to comply, but even then it wasn’t very heart-felt. You, too, are being called by God. How will you respond?*

I. Introduction

What is irony? What is an example of irony?

How is the premise & plot of Jonah ironic?

II. Jonah’s Reluctance

Who were the Assyrians and why did Jonah react so strongly to God’s command?

III. The Voyage

Jonah 1:4-17

How does Jonah “double down” in his zeal to escape the LORD?

IV. Jonah’s Prayer

Jonah 2

Does Jonah’s prayer reveal a changed heart? Why or why not?

What is the difference between a contrite heart, and mere compliance?

V. Conclusion

How is God calling you?

What is the message or theme of Jonah, so far?