



Angry with God (Jonah)

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Introduction:

- New Summer Series
- Jonah, more than a fish story

Jonah's Journey

1. Jonah gets a _____

The LORD gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are."

Jonah 1:1-2

2. Jonah tries to _____

But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the LORD.

Jonah 1:3

3. Jonah _____ God

Then the LORD spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you." This time Jonah obeyed the LORD's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!"

Jonah 3:1-4

4. Jonah is angry at _____ to _____

When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened. This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. So he complained to the LORD about it: "Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, LORD? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people. Just kill me now, LORD! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen." The LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?"

Jonah 3:10; 4:1-4

Next Steps:

- ☐ I will read the book of Jonah this week (4 chapters)
- ☐ I confess that I get angry at Life / People / God
- ☐ I will obey God and do the things that he wants me to do, even if I don't like it
- ☐ Self Evaluation: Where I am on my journey with God: 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 [Circle one]
- ☐ _____