

Jonah: The Gospel Run
Jonah 1:1-17

1. What has been your experience with Jonah? Is it a familiar story or a new story to you?
2. Who is Jonah? What is unique about him? How is he different from other prophets?
3. Why does Jonah refuse to go to Nineveh? (See Jonah 4:1-3) Does this surprise you? What does this say about Jonah's character?
4. What happens to Jonah on the ship in chapter 1? How would you compare his actions to the sailors? What message does the story communicate through this irony?
5. In what ways does Jonah challenge you personally?
 - Where are you running from God, not for him?
 - In what ways are you in a spiritual slumber?
 - How are you putting your reputation ahead of God's reputation?
6. How can the gospel of Jesus rescue you and give you abundant life right now?