

Review

God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and call out against it because of their evil (1:1)

Jonah refused and fled instead to Tarshish away from God’s presence (1:3)

God pursued Jonah by sending a great wind upon the sea (1:4a)

Jonah was hurled into the sea (1:15)

God rescued Jonah by a fish that swallowed him (1:17a)

No. 3 – Jonah’s Thanksgiving for Deliverance **1:17b-2:10**

God’s servant praises Him for His deliverance...

What happens when God’s pursuit of His runaway prophet gets his attention?

1:17a

“And the LORD *appointed* a great fish to swallow up Jonah.”

1:17b

“And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.”

2:1

“Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish.”

God appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah (1:17a)

Jonah prayed to God (2:1-9)

God spoke to the fish and it vomited Jonah out (2:10)

Jonah prayed... (2:1-9)

- **He called out to God** (v. 1)

- **He considered God’s sovereign work in his life**

-- over his predicament

-- over his preservation

- **He placed his confidence in God**

-- the hope of steadfast love (v. 8)

-- salvation belongs to the LORD (v. 9)

- **He committed to worship God** (v. 9)

Jonah prayed...

...but something seems off

...and God shows Jonah mercy still

In mercy, God pursues rebels

In mercy, God works to get their attention

In mercy, God is not too far away

In mercy, God hears and responds