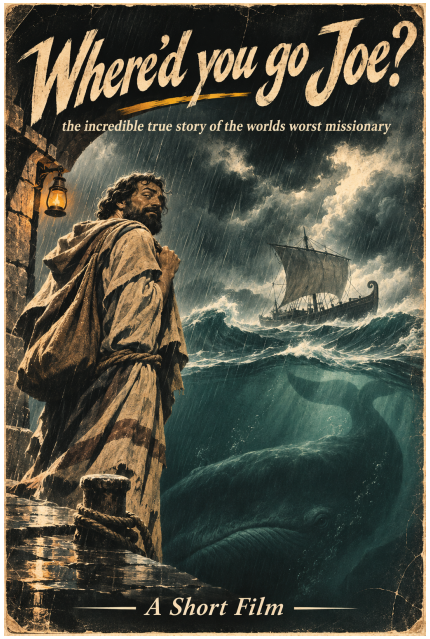


JONAH

Where'd you go, Joe?

showtime
[Minor Prophets)
November 8, 2026

Questions for the Community

1. What stood out to you most from our time together on Sunday? Why was this memorable?
2. Read Jonah 1:1–3. Jonah understood what God wanted but went the opposite direction. When have you found yourself resisting something you knew God was asking you to do?
3. What might "buying a ticket to Tarshish" look like in everyday life? How can busyness, entertainment or distraction become ways of avoiding obedience?
4. This was emphasized on Sunday, "God knows him and still chose him." How does God's willingness to use someone as imperfect as Jonah challenge your assumptions about whom God can use—including you?
5. Neither Jonah nor Nineveh was beyond God's reach. Are there people or situations you have begun to think of as hopeless? How might God be inviting you to respond differently?
6. Read Psalm 68:5–6 and Deuteronomy 10:17–18. What do these passages reveal about God's heart for vulnerable people? How should his priorities shape ours?
7. The sermon said, "Our love of God drives us to find our neighbor." What helps us move from feeling concern for children and families experiencing foster care to taking meaningful action?
8. On Sunday, Dave contrasted Jonah's resistance with Jesus' willingness to move toward suffering for our sake. How does receiving Jesus' love help us move toward people whose needs feel uncomfortable or costly?
9. The Collins family's story showed years of faithful care before a visible harvest. What makes it difficult to keep serving when progress is slow, and how can our group support those already doing this work?
10. "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." What specific step could you or our group take to care for vulnerable children and families—through fostering, supporting a family, giving, prayer, or learning more?