

Summary

This week, we begin our study of the book of Jonah, focusing on Jonah 1:1–6.

Nineveh, the capital of Assyria, was known for its great wickedness and cruelty.

God saw their sin and called Jonah, a prophet, to go and preach against their sin.

Instead of obeying God and taking a warning to the Ninevites, Jonah chose to run from the Lord and board a ship headed in the opposite direction, toward Tarshish.

As a fierce storm sent by God threatened to break the ship apart, the terrified sailors cried out to their own gods for help, while Jonah slept below deck. The captain found him and urgently pleaded with him to get up and call on his God for mercy.

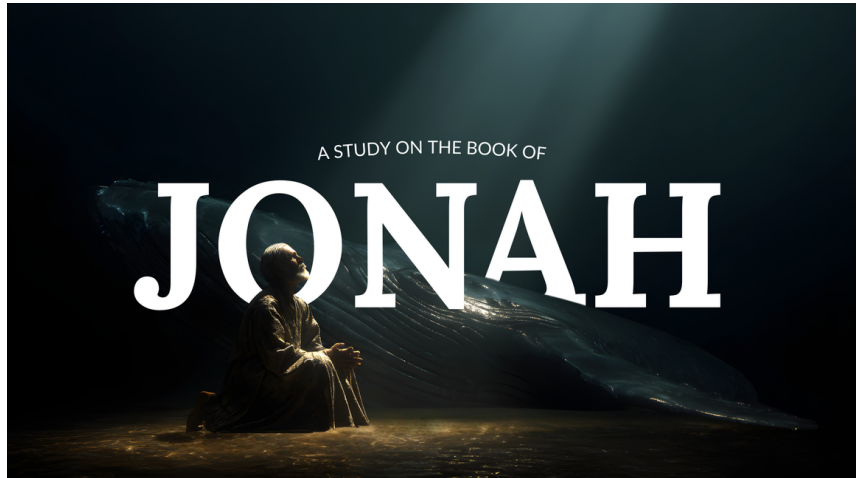
Upcoming Events

- **Y/A PICKLEBALL**
November 6th // 6:00pm
- **NEW MOM SOCIAL**
November 8th // 9:00am
- **TBC CHOIR INTEREST MEETING**
November 9th // 1:00pm
- **BRIDGE MEN'S BREAKFAST**
November 15th // 9:00am
- **LOVE OUR CITY**
November 22nd

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**Group Discussion**

1. Did anything in the sermon clarify something for you, catch your attention, challenge you, or leave you confused?

Read Jonah 1:1-6

2. What does it mean that “the word of the Lord came” to Jonah?
3. In what ways does God speak to His people today, and how do you recognize His voice?
4. What do you learn about God and His character from verse 2?
5. Nineveh was known for its ruthless cruelty and evil. What feelings come up when you think about God extending mercy to those today who seem undeserving of it?
6. What stands out to you about Jonah’s response to God’s call? Has there been a time when God asked you to do something you didn’t want to do? How did you respond, and what did you learn from the experience?”
7. When have you, like Jonah in vs 5, tried to “sleep through” conviction or avoid dealing with what God is doing?
8. How might God use “storms” in your life to pursue you, get your attention and draw you back to Him?

