

The Heart of a Missionary, part 2

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

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Note: This tool is designed for groups, though it can be used for personal study. It is also designed to equip and motivate you to share the gospel with others. Don't just learn it; do it.

Target Passage → Jonah 1:17-2:10

- 1) Why does Jonah finally cry out? What does this tell us about Jonah?
- 2) What does Jonah think about himself in comparison with idolators? Why is this ironic given the end of chapter 1?
- 3) What caused the Lord to save Jonah, according to Jonah?
- 4) Does Jonah ever repent? Explain.

Bridge Passages (for further study) → II Kings 17:6-23

For Me →

- 1) If there's nothing theologically wrong in Jonah's prayer, then what's the problem with it?
- 2) How does Jonah's prayer serve as a warning for our own relationship with the Lord?

For the Mission →

- 1) How would you explain God's judgment and grace to someone from Jonah 2?
- 2) How can Jonah's view of "those who regard vain idols" ruin our passion for God's mission?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to root any hypocrisy you find in your heart. Spend some time reaffirming your commitment to the Lord and his mission.