

The Journey of Jonah

Some bible stories are easy to remember and the account of what happened to Jonah is one of them. While we appreciate the plain lessons taught in this Old Testament book, let's realize the treasure of God's word in the many layers and depths of things we find in the journey of Jonah. It was not a simple or easy path that Jonah took to complete the will of God and we can learn from what has been revealed to us.

- **Lesson #1: Sometimes God calls us to do _____ things** (*Jonah 1:1-2; 1 Cor.9:16; Matt.5:38-41, 26:38-39. 27:27-30*)
- **Lesson #2: Acting on _____ is usually not wise** (*Jonah1:3; Nahum 3:1-4; Prov. 16:32; 1 Peter 1:13*)
- **Lesson # 3: Others are influenced by our _____ to God** (*Jonah1:4-5; Ps. 139:7-10; Jonah 1:8-10; 2 Kings 14:25; Romans 16:17; Phil.3:16-17*)
- **Lesson # 4: It can take _____ & _____ to lead to true repentance** (*Jonah 1:15,17; Ps.18:6, 42:7, 31:22; Jonah 2:8-9*)
- **Lesson # 5: We may often choose the _____ way to do what God has asked of us** (*Jonah 2:10, 3:1-3; 1 Pet.5:6; James 4:7*)
- **Lesson # 6: True _____ is easy to recognize** (*Jonah 3:5-8; 2 Sam.12:7, 13; 2 Cor. 7:10*)
- **Lesson # 7: Doing things the right way but with the wrong _____ is not what God wants** (*Jonah 4; Matt.23:5-7, 23-24; John 3:16-17*)

