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Jonah 1-2

Jonah: The Rebellious Messenger

I. Who is Jonah? (v.1)

2 Kings 14:23-27

Q: How about you?

II. God's _____ (v.1-2)

Q: How about you?

III. Jonah's _____ (v.3)

Jonah ran because of fear?

Q: How about you?

IV. God's _____ (vv.4-13)

Q: How about you?

V. God's _____ (vv.14-17)

Why doesn't the story end at verse 16?

Q: How about you?

VI. Jonah's _____ (vv.2:1-9)

At an all time low

Q: How about you?

VII. Jonah's _____ _____ (v.10)

Q: How about you?

Discussion Questions

1. How does *2 Kings 14:23-27* inform our understanding of Jonah? What should Jonah have understood about the character of God?
2. What is the message that God gave to Jonah? What is the message that God has entrusted to us (Mat. 28:19)?
3. Why did Jonah disobey God's command? Why do we often disobey God's command for us to deliver his message to the world?
4. Why did God pursue Jonah? Why didn't God use someone else? Does God want us involved in his salvation plan?
5. Are you ignoring or rejecting any of God's commands? Are you regularly evangelizing in your life?
6. What lengths will God have to go to in order to bring you to obedience?
7. Why did God give Jonah another chance? Will you be obedient to the Great Commission (Mat. 28:19)?
8. How are you practically going to work towards obedience in evangelism this week?