



AUGUST 10
QUESTIONS

STUDY

Digging Deeper into "Jonah 2"

1. What stands out to you most in Jonah's experience of being thrown into the sea and swallowed by the fish? Why?
2. How does the repeated "down, down, down" movement in Jonah's story reflect the spiritual reality of running from God?
3. Take time to read Jonah 1:17-2:10.
4. What does the belly of the fish represent in Jonah's life—punishment, provision, or both? Explain.
5. In what ways does Jonah's prayer show his repentance, but even more the incredible riches of God's grace?
6. Why is it significant that Jonah finally prayed when he was in the fish, rather than earlier in the storm?
7. How does Jonah's rescue show that God's grace can come through discipline?
8. Have you ever experienced God's grace in a place or season you would describe as a "pit" or "belly of the fish"?
9. How does misunderstanding God's grace lead to spiritual blindness or hardness of heart? Why do we struggle to grasp and live in God's grace?
10. What idols might we cling to today that cause us to "forfeit the grace" God wants to give us?
11. How can God's grace be both humbling and uncomfortable at the same time?
12. Jonah ran from God's mission because of pride and nationalism, and a lack of trust—what might cause you to run from God's call?

13. How do you typically respond when God uses circumstances to confront your sin—fight, flee, or surrender?
14. What would it look like for you to “cry out” to God this week, even if your situation is the result of your own mistakes?
15. How can remembering past experiences of God’s rescue fuel obedience in the present?
16. Where do you see yourself in Jonah’s journey—running, sinking, crying out, or obeying?
17. How does Jonah’s three days in the fish point us forward to Jesus’ death and resurrection?
18. In what ways is Jesus the “true and better Jonah”?
19. How does the gospel help us face God’s discipline without fear of condemnation?
20. How does the cross show that salvation truly “belongs to the Lord” and not to our own efforts?
21. If the belly of the fish was Jonah’s “waiting room for resurrection,” where might God be asking you to wait and trust Him today?

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