



Bible Engagement Project | Perfect Timing
Week 21: Jonah Runs - 'God's Love is Wide'

Jonah 1-4

The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are."

But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the Lord. He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish. He bought a ticket and went on board, hoping to escape from the Lord by sailing to Tarshish.

But the Lord...

Now the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights.

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Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach. On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" The people of Nineveh believed God's message.

When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. So he complained to the Lord about it: "Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people. Just kill me now, Lord! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen."

The Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?"



Vitals for May 30th

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$2,744

Sunday School - 32
Worship Service - 82

3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to newheightsconnersville.com/giving
3. Mail to the church office



- John Hobbs
- Joyce Thompson (Levi Thompson's grandmother)
- Nancy Tinch (Paul Tinch's mom) fractured leg
- Manny Alvarez
- Gary Clavell
- Richard Johnson (Lawrence Johnson's brother)
- Monica Kibbey (Tonya Jones sister) chemo treatments
- Joe Combs (Tonya Jones father)
- Mike Wilson - needing a liver/heart problems
- Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)
- Judy Whipple

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. *If you would like a copy of the long term prayer list, you can pick one up in the lobby.*



Mark Your Calendar...

FAMILY STRONG "Report for Duty"

October 8 - 10th

Mahoning Valley Family Camp

Family Vespers, Adult Classes, Teen Classes, Children's Session, Many Family Activities!



Mark Your Calendars...

WAVES of JOY

Mahoning Valley Ladies Retreat

September, 11th | 8:30 am - 4 pm

The Joy of the Lord is my Strength!



For your convenience, changing stations are available in both bathrooms at the front of the building, our 'Wiggle Room' next to the coffee area, and the nursery on the other side of the building!