

Jonah 1:1-3 (ESV)

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

Jonah 1:11-16 (ESV)

Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you,

for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. Therefore they called out to the Lord,

“O Lord, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.”
So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.
Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made VOWS.

Jonah 1:17 (NIV)

Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

**Don't mistake
God's PROVISION
for PUNISHMENT**

Jonah 2:2 (NIV)

In my distress I called to the Lord and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

Psalms 30:3 (NIV)

You O Lord brought me up from the realm of the dead, you spared me from going down to the pit.

Jonah 2:3 (NIV)

All your waves and breakers
swept over me

Psalms 42:7 (NIV)

All your waves and breakers
swept over me

Jonah 2:9 (NIV)

But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you. What I have
vowed I will make good. I will say,
“salvation comes from the Lord.”

Psalms 66:13-14 (NIV)

I will come to your temple with burnt
offerings and fulfill my vows to you—
vows my lips promised and my
mouth spoke when I was in trouble.

When you get
grateful you get
hopeful,
when you get
thankful you get
faithful.

Jonah 3:4-5 (NIV)

Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." The Ninevites believed God.

Jonah 3:9 (NIV)

“Who knows? God may yet
relent...”

Jonah 4:8-11 (NIV)

He wanted to die, and said, “It would be better for me to die than to live.” But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?” “It is,” he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.”

But the Lord said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”