



# JONAH

**SUNDAYS** at 9 & 10:45 AM  
FEBRUARY 14 *through* MARCH 20

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**Jonah, Week 2: Life on the Way Down**

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***NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.***

**WORD - Jonah 1:1-17**

1. What did you learn from this passage of scripture?
2. If this is a familiar story to you, what new thing have you learned from today's teaching?

**MESSAGE**

1. Jonah risked either his life at the hands of his cultural enemy, or the scorn of his people (Israel) for reaching out to that enemy. Have you ever been caught between serving God or pleasing man? What was this like?
2. We find the sailors to be more righteous than Jonah - they try to save his life, while he withholds information from them until the lot falls to him. What are some times in your life that God has used the correct behavior of non-Christians to rebuke you?
3. Jonah turned his face from God, and began his journey "down." What are some decisions you have made that you can identify as the beginning of a journey down - away from God? What drew you back "up?"
4. Pastor Brad said that another reason Jonah ran was because he was deeply disappointed with God. Have you had a season like this? What was it about? How did it end?

**RESPONSE**

1. What are you reasonably sure God wants you to do in response to this message?
2. What steps can you take this week to begin making that happen?