

Simple Stories, Big Truths Part 2

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Jonah and the Great Fish

Jonah 1: 1-2 NLT 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.”

Jonah 1:3 NLT

Jonah 1:12 NLT

Jonah 1:15-16 NLT Then the sailors picked Jonah up and threw him into the raging sea, and the storm stopped at once! The sailors were awestruck by the Lord’s great power, and they offered him a sacrifice and vowed to serve him.

Jonah 1:17 NLT Now the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights.

Hitting Rock Bottom Is Not The _____ Of The Story.

Jonah 2:1 NLT Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish.

LESSONS WE LEARN FROM JONAH.

1 The Result Of Our _____ Choices

A _____ Is Actually A God Transformation In Progress.

The Dark Places Of Life Are Where God's _____ Is Experienced The Most.

2 How To _____

Jonah 2:7 NLT As my life was slipping away, I remembered the Lord. And my earnest prayer went out to you in your holy Temple.

Psalm 42:7 NIV

Psalm 31:22 NLT

Psalm 130:1 NLT

Psalm 18:4-6 NLT The ropes of death entangled me; floods of destruction swept over me. The grave wrapped its ropes around me; death laid a trap in my path. But in my distress I cried out to the Lord; yes, I prayed to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears.

Psalm 119:11 NKJV Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

Psalm 139:7-8 NLT I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there.

3 Expose Your _____ To Truth

Jonah 2:9 NLT But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the Lord alone.”

Restoration Happens When We Allow God To _____ Us.

4 The Impact Of A _____

Jonah 2:10 NLT Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach.

Jonah 3:1-2 NLT Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: “Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.”

Jonah 3:3-5 NLT

Obedience Is _____ Responsibility. The _____ Is God’s

Romans 5:8 NLT But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.