



Study 2 - Jonah 1:17-2:10 The Thanksgiving of Jonah

Recap last time: By 1:16, why did Jonah end up getting wet?

Read Jonah 1:17-2:10

Q1. (O/I) Consider 1:17 & 2:10. Notice the word 'provided' in v17 and 'commanded' in v10. Is the big fish an instrument of the Lord's salvation or of the Lord's punishment?

Q2. (O) Jonah prays from inside the fish. His prayer (vv2-9) has 3 parts and he looks back and forward as he prays. Identify each aspect as you complete this table (note vv2-4 & vv5-7 repeat & overlap ideas)...

	Looking back to drowning	Jonah's desperate actions in crisis	Looking forward
vv2-4			

vv5-7			
vv8-9			

Q3. (I) Describe Jonah's tone and attitude toward the Lord in chapter 2. How do you explain the change from chapter 1?

Q4. (I) Read Luke 15:1, 10-24. In what ways does Jonah remind you of the prodigal son?

Q5. (I) '....deliverance creates the obligation of worship' (L. C. Allen) What does Jonah plan in response to God's grace? What quality absent in chapter 1 will Jonah need to couple with his promised temple activity?

Q6. (A) How does the salvation you find in Jesus, impact your life? Cf. Titus 2:11-14.

Q7. (A) Compose your own psalm of praise for your salvation (you don't have to sing it...just pray it). Maybe some group members can share what they have written for everyone's encouragement.