

Jonah—A Prophet on The Run

Week One – Chapter One

Chapter Highlights

- 1:1 Jonah needs no introduction; enough just to say Son of Amittai.
1:2 “Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh”; “announce my judgement”; “I have seen how wicked they are”
1:3 “But he went in the opposite direction”; “hoping to escape from the Lord”
1:6 “How can you sleep at a time like this?”
1:9 Jonah’s answer to “Who are you?” is amazing and a model for us.
1:16 “The sailors were awestruck by the Lord’s great power” when the storm stopped

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever tried to “escape” from God by going in “the opposite direction” from where God wanted you to go?
2. Are you able to sleep through a storm?
3. What is your typical and usual response to “Who are you?”
4. Can you share a time when you were “awestruck” by the power of God?
5. Other reactions, reflections, and questions from chapter one?