

## God takes direct action in Jonah

-19 verses out of 48 (over 1/3!)

-*Jonah 1:1-2, 4, 7, 12, 15, 17; 2:2, 10; 3:1-2, 10; 4:4, 6-11*

## God directly causes supernatural and natural events in the book of Jonah

-God speaks to Jonah, *Jonah 1:1-2; 3:1-2; 4:4, 6-11*

-God controls a storm, *Jonah 1:4, 12, 15*

-God fixes dice, *Jonah 1:7*

-God prepares a big fish, *Jonah 1:17*

-God listens to Jonah from inside the fish, *Jonah 2:2*

-God talks to the fish, *Jonah 2:10*

-God accepts the Ninevites repentance, *Jonah 3:10*

-God prepares a gourd, *Jonah 4:6*

-God prepares a worm, *Jonah 4:7*

-God prepares an East wind, *Jonah 4:8*

# JONAH

## SERMON NOTES

### Jonah 1-4

### The Sovereignty of God

#### The Story of Jonah

-Prophet during King Jeroboam II Reign (793-753 BC)

-Delivers a pro-Israel message during wartime in  
(*2 Kings 14:25*)

-Assyrians starting to notice the growing threat of  
Babylonians and Medes

-Assyrians experience natural “omens” around the same  
time as Jonah’s message

-Assyrians overtaken and destroyed in 612

#### NOTES on Jonah’s story:

**I KNEW THAT THOU ART A GRACIOUS GOD,  
AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER,  
AND OF GREAT KINDNESS, AND REPENTEST  
THEE OF THE EVIL. -JONAH 4:2**

#### Next Steps:

**Read:** Jonah 1-4

**Memorize:** Jonah 4:2

◆Remember God is sovereign and look for His  
involvement in your life, both past and present.

**NOW THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME UNTO  
JONAH THE SON OF AMITTAI, SAYING, ‘ARISE,  
GO TO NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY, AND CRY  
AGAINST IT; FOR THEIR WICKEDNESS IS COME  
UP BEFORE ME.’ - JONAH 1:1-2**

# GROWING DEEPER



What about this week's Sunday's teaching stood out to you?

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Meditate on Jonah 4:2. Do you resonate with this description of Yahweh? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some things you can learn from the character of Jonah? \_\_\_\_\_

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What surprises you the most about Jonah's character? \_\_\_\_\_

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What intrigues you the most about God's character in Jonah? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are we like Jonah today? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does it mean that God is sovereign? \_\_\_\_\_

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How has God sovereignly worked in your life before? What do you think He's up to now? \_\_\_\_\_

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