

Jonah
Part One: Forfeiting Grace
Jonah 1 & 2
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ACT ONE - God's Call (1:1,2)

- God commissioned Jonah to deliver a message of judgment to Nineveh.
- God is not blind to evil in our world.

ACT TWO – Running from God (1:3-16)

- Instead of obeying, Jonah tried to sail away from God - Psalm 139:2-3; Hebrews 4:13
- God used a natural event to hinder Jonah's progress - Psalm 89:8-9; Proverbs 13:15
- God used unbelieving sailors to accomplish His purpose for Jonah.

ACT THREE – Repentance and restoration (1:17-2:10)

- Jonah ran from God, but God didn't abandon Jonah.
- Jonah was forced to do the only thing he could – pray.
 - Jonah's situation was hopeless.
 - Despite his sin, Jonah still had a heart for God.
- Jonah realized two things:
 - His idolatry kept him from experiencing God's goodness.
 - God expected him to keep his promise.
- God gave Jonah a second chance.