

JONAH RUNS FROM GOD
Jonah 1-4

A. Jonah's attempted escape.

1. God spoke to Jonah in His own unique and powerful way and He told Jonah to do two things.

1. _____

2. _____

Why did God want Jonah to go?

Why didn't Jonah want to go to Nineveh and do what the LORD told him to do?

Why did Jonah choose Tarshish as his destination?

It's not that Jonah is trying to escape God's presence but, that in his rebellion, he is running from God's _____

Jonah was asked '**What is your occupation**'
See 2 Kings 14:25

Why did Jonah ask to be thrown into the sea?

II. IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH

What kind of fish was this? How can we know this story is true.
See [Matthew 12:40](#)

So, when did Jonah repent?

Jonah's deliverance came after Jonah's repentance was complete. Jonah wasn't just *sorry* for what he did, he was now *trusting* God again.

III. GOD DEALS WITH A PROPHET'S HEART

(Jonah 4:2-3) Jonah explains his anger.

Why did Jonah think it better for him to die than to live?

Is it right for you to be angry?