

JONAH

Reluctant Prophet. Relentless God.

Jonah 2:1-10

1 From inside the fish Jonah prayed to
the LORD his God.

2 He said: “In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

3 You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.

4 I said, 'I have been banished from
your sight; yet I will look again toward
your holy temple.'

5 The engulfing waters threatened me,^[b]
the deep surrounded me; seaweed was
wrapped around my head.

6 To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.”

7 “When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.”

8 “Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God’s love for them.

9 But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you. What I have
vowed I will make good. I will say,
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10 And the Lord commanded the fish,
and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

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*Jonah 1:10: **Then they (the sailors)** took Jonah and threw him overboard.*

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