



Today's Topic:

Rejected

Jonah 1:4-6

July 26, 2026

1. A Persistent _____

“Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.” Jonah:1:4 (NIV, 2011)

2. A Chosen _____

*“‘Pick me up and throw me into the sea,’ he replied, ‘and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.’”
Jonah:1:12 (NIV, 2011)*

3. A Watching _____

“Then they cried out to the LORD, ‘Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man’s life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, LORD, have done as you pleased.’ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.” Jonah 1:14-16 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions

1. Read Jonah 1:4. Why do you think God chose a storm as the best way to get Jonah’s attention?
2. Read Jonah 1:5-11. Why does the ship’s crew conclude that someone onboard the ship is the reason for the storm?
3. Read Jonah 1:12. Why does Jonah conclude that he must be cast into the sea in order to calm the storm? Why must his sin require this sort of death?
4. Read Jonah 1:13-16. Why did the crew respond by offering a sacrifice to the LORD?