

THE RELUCTANT MISSIONARY:
RUNNING FROM GOD'S WILL
(Jonah 1:1-17)

I. God's CALL of Jonah (Jonah 1:1-3)

A. His _____

1. Born about _____ miles NE of _____
2. Known for prophecy of _____ for _____

B. His _____

1. To _____ to the Assyrian _____ of Nineveh
2. To _____ its _____

C. His _____

1. Fled to _____, on the Mediterranean coast (to the SW)
2. Boarded a ship to _____, on the coast of _____ (?)

II. God's _____ of Jonah (Jonah 1:4-11)

A. God _____ a mighty _____ upon the sea

B. The sailors were _____ and their _____ were no help

1. They forfeited their _____
2. They were in danger of losing their _____ and their _____

C. Jonah _____

D. Jonah's _____ accomplished _____

- E. The lot identified Jonah as the _____ of God's _____
- F. Jonah _____ he was _____ from the Lord
- G. The crew wondered why Jonah would _____ from such a _____ and how they could _____ His _____

III. Jonah's _____ to God's _____ (Jonah 1:12-16)

- A. Jonah suggested they _____ him _____
- B. The crew kept _____ the _____
- C. The crew _____ Jonah into the _____
- D. The sea _____ became _____

IV. God's _____ of Jonah (Jonah 1:17)

- A. God had _____ a "great _____" to _____ Jonah
- B. Jonah would stay there for _____

V. Lessons

- A. A believer's _____ can cause great _____ for _____
- B. God can use His _____ of a _____ to teach others to _____ (Prov. 21:11)
- C. You cannot _____ God's _____
- D. God is _____ over _____ and _____
 - 1. Should give us _____ in _____
 - 2. Should make us _____ to _____