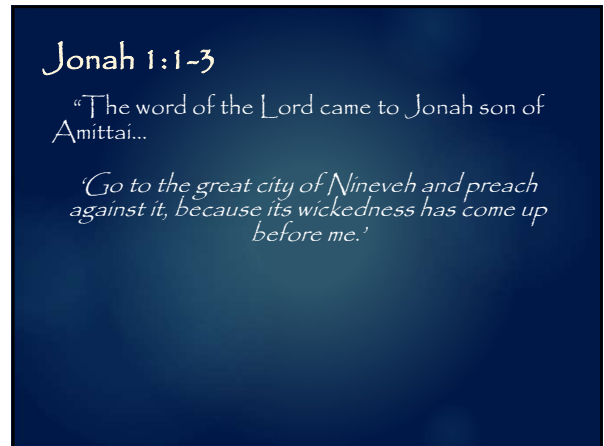
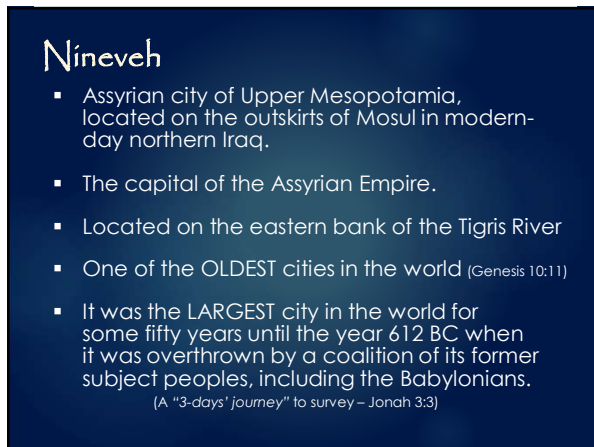


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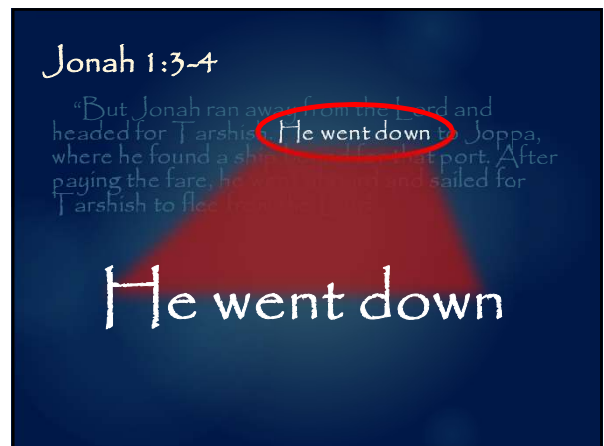
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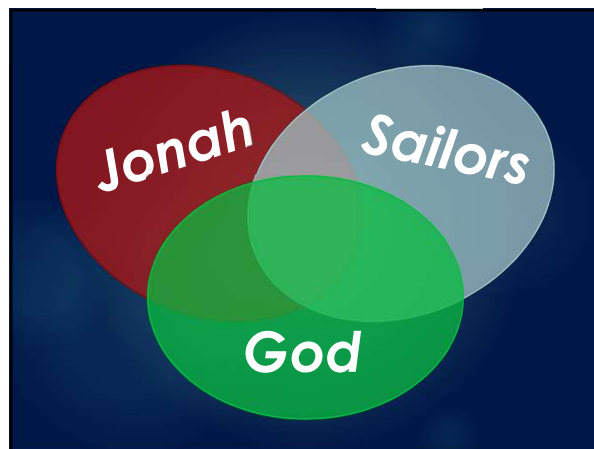
Jonah 1:3-4

"But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord."

"What will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Matthew 16:26; Mark 8:37

9



10

- ### Jonah
- Flees!
 - Goes down!
 - Buys passage!
 - Falls asleep

11

Jonah 1:3-4

"Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship."

"Hurled!"

- To pitch over or reel...
- To cast down or out...
- Send forth...

God

A long wooden spear with a metal tip, pointing horizontally across the bottom of the slide.

12

Sailors

- Fear!
- Cry to their gods!
- Cast off cargo!
- Wake Jonah...

"Call upon your God!"

13

In His love & mercy...

"God Hurlled a storm!"

14


**Many reasons
for "storms"**



15

In His love & mercy...

**"God
hurled a
storm!"**



16

Jonah's (our) "hidden" faith...

Brings no help to those in
peril!

17

Jonah 1:7-16

Jonah's testimony & confession

Captain's rebuke!

*Sailor's attempt to save the ship
& Jonah*

Cry for forgiveness

Jonah is cast overboard

18

**Praise God for
His love &
mercy!**

19

Praise God for His love & mercy!

To Nineveh!

To Jonah!

To the sailors!

To us!

(...the "whosoever!" of John 3:16)

20

Acts 17:22-27

"Then Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: 'People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship--and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.'"

21

Acts 17:22-27

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us."

22

Romans 10:17

"Faith comes by hearing!"

23

But...

**More than an
evangelistic challenge!**

*We too often resist God's call &
direction...*

*We "sleep" while others
struggle for their very lives!*

24

1 Samuel 10:21-22

"He brought the tribe of Benjamin near by its clans, and the clan of the Matrites was taken by lot; and Saul the son of Kish was taken by lot. But when they sought him, he could not be found. So they inquired again of the Lord, 'Is there a man still to come?' and the Lord said, 'Behold, he has hidden himself among the baggage.'"

25

Exodus 3-4

Moses at the burning bush

26

John 5

Man at the pool of Bethesda

27

Genesis 2-3

Adam & Eve with fig leaves

28

1 Samuel 2

*Young Samuel ministering
unto the Lord before
Eli the priest*

29

1 Samuel 17

*Young David facing
Goliath*

30

Luke 2:52

*Jesus grew in wisdom and
stature, and in favor with
God and man.*

31

What's the
trajectory
of your life?



32

John 3:30

*"He must increase.
I must decrease."*

33

2 Corinthians 3:5-6

*"Not that we are adequate in
ourselves, but our adequacy
is from God."*

34

Colossians 1:27

"Christ in You!"

35