

PRAYERS PEOPLE PRAYED

Jonah 2 & 4

2:1 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish.

2 He said, "I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and Lord, you heard me!

3 You threw me into the ocean depths, and I sank down to the heart of the sea. The mighty waters engulfed me; I was buried beneath your wild and stormy waves.

4 Then I said, 'O Lord, you have driven me from your presence. Yet I will look once more toward your holy Temple.'

5 "I sank beneath the waves, and the waters closed over me. Seaweed wrapped itself around my head.

6 I sank down to the very roots of the mountains. I was imprisoned in the earth, whose gates lock shut forever. But you, O Lord my God, snatched me from the jaws of death!

7 As my life was slipping away, I remembered the Lord. And my earnest prayer went out to you in your holy Temple.

8 Those who worship false gods turn their backs on all God's mercies.

9 But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the Lord alone."

10 Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach.

Jonah Realized The Following

There Is Great _____ When God Answers (v.2)

God Was _____ For His Condition (v.3)

His Present Condition Was _____ (v.4-6a)

God Was His Only _____ (v.6b)

In Despair He _____ Out To The Lord (v.7)

Those Who _____ God Will Miss Mercy (v.8)

He _____ To Praise God And Obey Him (v.9a)

He _____ That God Alone Was His Salvation (v.9b)

4:1 This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry.

2 So he complained to the Lord about it: "Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people.

3 Just kill me now, Lord! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen."

4 The Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?"

Jonah Refused To Deal With The Following

His _____

His _____

His _____