GOD PURSUES JONAH

JONAH 1:4-17

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

- I. The Lord Pursues Jonah (1:4-7)
 - A. The Lord Pursues Jonah with the Storm (1:4-5; Ps 4:8)
 - B. The Lord Pursues Jonah through the Pagan Sailors (1:6)
 - C. The Lord Pursues Jonah by Revealing His Sin (1:7; Prov 16:33)
- II. The Lord Pursues the Pagan Sailors (1:8-16)
 - A. The Lord Prepares Them with General Revelation (Ps 19:1; Rom 1:18-21)
 - B. The Lord Pursues Them through Jonah's Confession (1:8-10; Ps 95:5)
 - C. The Lord Pursues Them through Jonah's Sacrifice (1:11-16; Mark 10:45; John 10:11)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

- 1. How does the Lord pursue his people when they are running from him? How have you experienced this? Or are you experiencing his pursuit after you now?
- 2. How does the Lord work through Jonah? What does his work through Jonah despite his disobedience teach us about how the Lord uses sinful people as his instruments?
- 3. In what ways does this passage point forward to Jesus Christ?