

The Prison of _____ Jonah 1-3

This is our 3rd study in "Prison experiences" found in the Bible. Joseph was in prison, not due to his _____, but that of his brothers. Samson was in prison due to his _____ - _____ view of God's call on his life. Today we see God called Jonah to a task he did not want to perform, so he _____right into the prison of stubbornness.

I. The road to prison

A. A road of _____ 1:1-3

1. God's call to go preach to Nineveh **Vs 1-2**
 - a. Nineveh was a large city (taking _____ days to walk from one end to the other)
 - b. Nineveh was the _____ of Assyria
 - c. Nineveh was a wicked city and had been responsible for many _____ to the people of God
 - d. Nineveh was a city Jonah did not want to go and preach _____
2. Jonah _____ from God's call **Vs 3**
3. Jonah " _____ " from God, at least he thought he was hiding **Vs 3**

B. A road of _____ Vs 4-10

1. Jonah _____ not hide from the all-seeing God
2. God _____ events to expose Jonah's sin to others **Vs 4-10**
 - a. The _____ on the sea **Vs 4**
 - b. The _____ **Vs 6**
 - c. The sailors **Vs 7**
 - d. The _____ **Vs 8-10**

C. A road of _____ Vs 11-16

1. Jonah knew the only solution to the storm was his _____ from the ship **Vs 11-12**
2. The sailors did not wish to _____ through with Jonah's suggestion **Vs 13-14**
3. The sailor's threw Jonah into the stormy sea, fully expecting him to _____ **Vs 15a**
4. God used Jonah's _____ to glorify Himself **Vs 15b-16**

II. The _____ experience Vs 17-2:10

A. The prison was uniquely created _____ for Jonah **Vs 17**

B. The prison experience caused Jonah to see his need to _____ 2:1-8

1. Jonah's _____-cast overboard and sinking into the Mediterranean Sea
2. _____ Jonah did not drown but was swallowed up by a great fish
3. In the belly of the great fish, Jonah saw his need to _____ to God
4. Jonah came to the realization that deliverance from the great fish, and his survival, had to _____ from God, so he asked

C. The prison experience caused Jonah to have a _____ relationship with God **2:9**

III. The _____ from prison 3:1-10

A. God delivered Jonah out of prison with a renewed _____ **Vs 1-2**

B. Being a _____ man, Jonah obeyed and preached repentance to Nineveh **Vs 3-4**

C. God used Jonah's _____ and Nineveh repented **Vs 5-9**

D. God _____ the sins of the Ninevites **Vs 10**