

## Where Did You Go for Thanksgiving? Jonah 2

*"Where did you go for thanksgiving?"*

*"I went to the bottom of the sea in the belly of a great fish."*

### THANKSGIVING IS RARE BEFORE THE STORM

A. Jonah knows no thankfulness before he faces a great storm.

B. Few of us are truly thankful before we face a great storm.

### THANKSGIVING OFTEN COMES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA IN THE BELLY OF A GREAT FISH

A. Jonah gives thanks in the belly of a great fish at the bottom of the sea.

*(Jonah 2:5-6)The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever...*

*(Jonah 2:9c) Salvation comes from the Lord.*

B. Our moments of genuine thanksgiving often come in the same way.

### THANKSGIVING DOES NOT END WHEN YOU REACH DRY LAND

A. When Jonah experienced true thankfulness, he began a new life of service to God.

*(Jonah 2:10)And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.*

B. Genuine thanksgiving will change our lives forever.

*Thankfulness will place you on a new shore where you can answer God's call to begin a new life.*