

# Jonah: The Crisis of God's Call In the Belly of Grace

## Jonah is drowning

*(Jonah 2:3) You hurled me into the deep, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.*

## God provides

*(Jonah 1:17) But the LORD provided a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights.*

## Jonah prays from inside the fish.

*(Jonah 2:1) From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God.*

## In the belly of a fish in the bottom of the sea, Jonah realizes that God's grace alone has saved him.

*(Jonah 2:8-9) "Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD."*

## God calls you to see that His grace alone can save you.

*I tear down every idol.  
My life and my salvation are Your gift to me.  
I will give what I have.  
I will answer Your call.*

## Grace is a new life.

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

*(1 Corinthians 15:10, Msg.) But because God was so gracious, so very generous, here I am. And I'm not about to let His grace go to waste.*