

Jonah Ch1

Why Jonah?

It's in the Bible! Jonah's story is our story

Who was Jonah?

See 2 Kings 14:23-27. "Good news"
prophet from Gath Hopher

Mission

a. Go

Out of his comfort zone!

b. Preach

An unpalatable message (against Nineveh)?

Mistakes

a. Wrong thinking

About God's presence Ps139:7-12

About God's power Jer 10:12; Is 46:9,10

b. Wrong behaviour

He flees – geographically and spiritually

He falls – down and down the spiral

He fails – discovered and dumped!

Mercies

a. Of Word and relationship

The word of the LORD

b. Of call and service

“..servants of the Most High God” Acts 16:17

c. Of love and discipline

Heb 12:7-11 “..a harvest of righteousness and peace

d. “Collateral” mercy!

The story of the sailors

a. Do we “.. *have .. small thoughts of God*”?

a. Are we on that downward spiral?

“Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need” Heb 4:16