

THE RUNAWAY PROPHET

LESSONS
FROM
THE PROPHET JONAH
Matthew 12:38-41

WE CAN LEARN THAT GOD IS HOLY,
WHO HATES SIN.

- Jonah 1:2b
- “Cry out against it, for their wickedness is come up before me”

WE CAN LEARN THAT WE CAN RUN,
BUT CAN'T HIDE FROM THE PRESENCE OF
GOD

- Jonah 1:3
- “But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish, from the presence of the Lord”

WE CAN LEARN HOW TO PRAY
AND HOW TO OBEY

- Jonah 2:1-10
- “Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish.....
- Salvation belongs to the Lord”

WE CAN LEARN GOD SOMETIMES GIVES
US A SECOND CHANCE TO DO HIS WILL

- Jonah 3:1
- “And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time”
- The mission hadn’t changed, but Jonah had at least to some degree
- Jonah 3:4
- “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown”

WE CAN LEARN THAT THE WORD OF GOD
IS QUICK AND POWERFUL, AND CAN
CHANGE ANY LIFE

- Jonah 3:5
- “So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them”

WE CAN LEARN THAT GODS LOVE IS
MUCH GREATER THAN OUR LOVE

- Jonah 4:4
- “Then the Lord said, Is it right to be angry.”
- Invitation: God loves you to, no matter who you are or what you have done!