



Last week, we said that the book of Jonah is the story of God's pursuit of His glory and His people. We will see this on full display today as we look at God's plan, pursuit, and mission. It's not always clear, but every part of this book is ultimately God's story!

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

Songs of Praise

Homecoming

Yours

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #10

What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

A. Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

Sinking Deep

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:3-5

Children's Message

Sermon - God's Story

Sermon Scripture - [Jonah 1:4-16](#)

God's Plan

- **What are the decrees of God?**
 - ◊ *The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass. - Westminster Shorter Catechism #7*
 - ◊ [Isaiah 14:24](#)
- **Why is it shocking for Jonah to flee via the sea?**
- **What do we learn about God's plans in [Proverbs 16:3-4](#)?**

God's Missionary

- What is general revelation ([Psalm 19:1](#))?
 - [Jonah 1:4](#)
- Why did God choose Jonah?
- Can we be on mission even if we're not completely prepared for the mission?
 - [Hebrews 13:20-21](#)

God's Mission

- How is God already at work in this passage?
 - [Jonah 1:13](#)
- How does this storm make the case for Yahweh as the one true God?
 - [1 Kings 18:21-39](#)
- What is God's mission through Jonah?
 - [Genesis 12:3](#)
 - [1 Kings 8:60](#)
 - [Revelation 7:9-10](#)

Song of Response

Mighty to Save

Benediction

1. Where have you seen God at work in your life recently?
2. Have you ever attempted to run away from or avoid God? What led to that experience?
3. Read [Psalm 19:1](#). What aspects of creation display the glories of God?
4. Have you ever done a mission trip? How was that experience? If you haven't, would you like to take part in one?

5. Read [Revelation 7:9-10](#). What do you think our experience will be like when we are in heaven?

6. Where is your Nineveh? Where is God calling you to share the gospel today?