

“Have You Blown It?”

The Lord hurled a great wind on the sea and there was a great storm on the sea so that the ship was about to break up. Then the sailors became afraid and every man cried to his god, and they threw the cargo which was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone below into the hold of the ship, lain down and fallen sound asleep.

Jonah 1:4-5

You’ve _____ it.

(Psalm 139:23-24; 1 John 1:8; Matt. 12:40)

Your _____ sin has _____ consequences.

(Jonah 1:4-6; Heb. 3:13; Prov. 28:13; John 17:17, Matt. 28:18-20)

_____ up to your sin, and let God’s _____
come in.

(Matt. 12:43-45; Jonah 1:11-12; John 3:20; 1 John 1:9)



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Jonah
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Discussion Questions

1. Review your sermon notes. What stands out to you?
2. Tell about a “youth camp bonfire” experience you’ve had. How did it feel when you came clean from your sin?
3. What are the dangers of thinking that our private sin does not have public consequences?
4. Read John 9:1-3 and compare it to Jonah 1. Do all “storms of life” come because of sin?
5. Read Psalm 32:3-4. What does sin do to our energy and our view of life?
6. If you’re comfortable sharing, what are some “excuses” you give for your sin? Are they valid?
7. What are some ways that you have found freedom from sin?
8. Read James 5:13-16. What are some guidelines given for confessing your sins to another?
9. Why is it hard to believe that we are forgiven even after we’ve confessed? What does 1 John 1:9 promise?
10. Pray for one another