



ON SCHOOL

JONAH: ON THE RUN

JONAH 1:1-3

NOW THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JONAH THE SON OF AMITTAI, SAYING, ² "ARISE, GO TO NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY, AND CALL OUT AGAINST IT, FOR THEIR EVIL HAS COME UP BEFORE ME." ³ BUT JONAH ROSE TO FLEE TO TARSHISH FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

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JONAH 1:1-3

HE WENT DOWN TO JOPPA AND FOUND A SHIP
GOING TO TARSHISH. SO HE PAID THE FARE
AND WENT DOWN INTO IT, TO GO WITH THEM
TO TARSHISH, AWAY FROM THE PRESENCE OF
THE LORD.

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JONAH 3:4

ON THE DAY JONAH ENTERED THE CITY, HE
SHOUTED TO THE CROWDS: "FORTY DAYS
FROM NOW NINEVEH WILL BE DESTROYED!"

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JONAH 4:1-3

THIS CHANGE OF PLANS GREATLY UPSET JONAH, AND HE BECAME VERY ANGRY. SO HE COMPLAINED TO THE LORD ABOUT IT:

"DIDN'T I SAY BEFORE I LEFT HOME THAT YOU WOULD DO THIS, LORD ? THAT IS WHY I RAN AWAY TO TARSHISH!

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JONAH 4:1-3

I KNEW THAT YOU ARE A MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE GOD, SLOW TO GET ANGRY AND FILLED WITH UNFAILING LOVE. YOU ARE EAGER TO TURN BACK FROM DESTROYING PEOPLE. JUST KILL ME NOW, LORD ! I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN ALIVE IF WHAT I PREDICTED WILL NOT HAPPEN."

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Rebellion

IS SIMPLY SAYING
NO TO GOD.

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RUNNERS

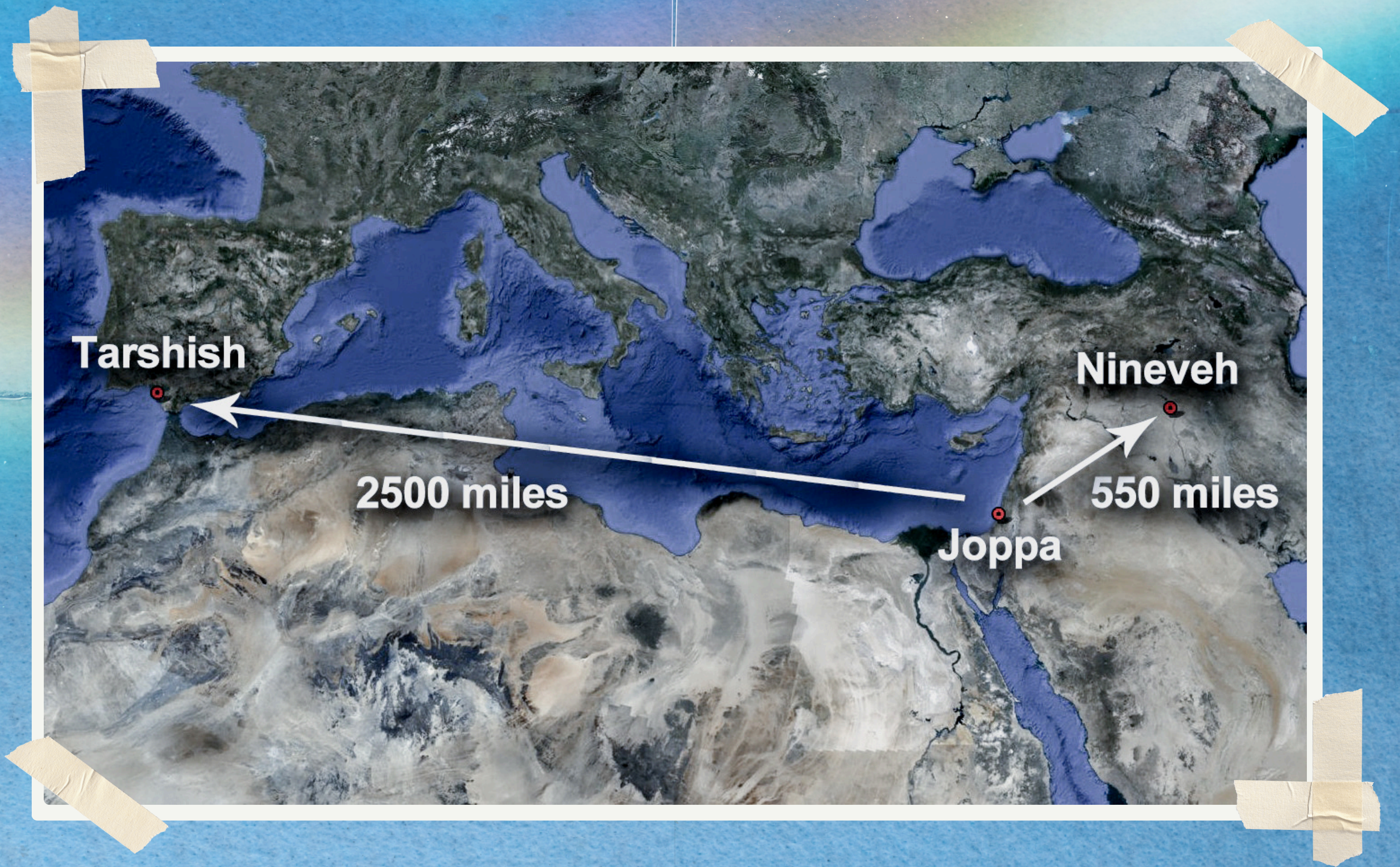
FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BE
IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD.



JONAH 1:3

BUT JONAH ROSE TO FLEE TO TARSHISH
FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD. HE
WENT DOWN TO JOPPA AND FOUND A SHIP
GOING TO TARSHISH. SO HE PAID THE
FARE AND WENT DOWN INTO IT, TO GO
WITH THEM TO TARSHISH, AWAY FROM THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

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Tarshish

Nineveh

2500 miles

550 miles

Joppa

#2

RUNNERS

ALWAYS AFFECT THE
PEOPLE CLOSEST TO THEM.



JONAH 1:4-5

BUT THE LORD HURLED A GREAT WIND UPON THE SEA, AND THERE WAS A MIGHTY TEMPEST ON THE SEA, SO THAT THE SHIP THREATENED TO BREAK UP. ⁵ THEN **THE MARINERS WERE AFRAID**, AND EACH CRIED OUT TO HIS GOD. AND THEY HURLED THE CARGO THAT WAS IN THE SHIP INTO THE SEA TO LIGHTEN IT FOR THEM.

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#3

RUNNERS

END UP SPIRITUALLY
EXHAUSTED.



JONAH 1:5

BUT JONAH HAD GONE DOWN INTO THE
INNER PART OF THE SHIP AND HAD LAINED
DOWN AND WAS FAST ASLEEP.

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JONAH 1:6

SO THE CAPTAIN CAME AND SAID TO HIM,
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU SLEEPER?
ARISE, CALL OUT TO YOUR GOD. PERHAPS
THE GOD WILL GIVE A THOUGHT TO US,
THAT WE MAY NOT PERISH."

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JONAH 1:7

AND THEY SAID TO ONE ANOTHER, "COME,
LET US CAST LOTS, THAT WE MAY KNOW ON
WHOSE ACCOUNT THIS EVIL HAS COME UPON
US."

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JONAH 1:8-10

THEN THEY SAID TO HIM, "TELL US ON WHOSE ACCOUNT THIS EVIL HAS COME UPON US. WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION? AND WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? WHAT IS YOUR COUNTRY? AND OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE YOU?"

⁹ AND HE SAID TO THEM, "I AM A HEBREW, AND I FEAR THE LORD, THE GOD OF HEAVEN, WHO MADE THE SEA AND THE DRY LAND."

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JONAH 1:8-10

¹⁰ THEN THE MEN WERE EXCEEDINGLY AFRAID AND SAID TO HIM, "WHAT IS THIS THAT YOU HAVE DONE!" FOR THE MEN KNEW THAT HE WAS FLEEING FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, BECAUSE HE HAD TOLD THEM.

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#4

RUNNERS

NEVER ARRIVE AT THE
DESTINATION THEY WERE
HOPING FOR.



JONAH 1:11-12

THEN THEY SAID TO HIM, "WHAT SHALL WE DO TO YOU, THAT THE SEA MAY QUIET DOWN FOR US?" FOR THE SEA GREW MORE AND MORE TEMPESTUOUS. 12 HE SAID TO THEM, "PICK ME UP AND HURL ME INTO THE SEA; THEN THE SEA WILL QUIET DOWN FOR YOU, FOR I KNOW IT IS BECAUSE OF ME THAT THIS GREAT TEMPEST HAS COME UPON YOU."

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JONAH 1:13-16

NEVERTHELESS, THE MEN ROWED HARD TO GET BACK TO DRY LAND, BUT THEY COULD NOT, FOR THE SEA GREW MORE AND MORE TEMPESTUOUS AGAINST THEM. ¹⁴ THEREFORE THEY CALLED OUT TO THE LORD, "O LORD, LET US NOT PERISH FOR THIS MAN'S LIFE, AND LAY NOT ON US INNOCENT BLOOD, FOR YOU, O LORD, HAVE DONE AS IT PLEASED YOU."

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JONAH 1:13-16

¹⁵ SO THEY PICKED UP JONAH AND HURLED HIM INTO THE SEA, AND THE SEA CEASED FROM ITS RAGING. ¹⁶ THEN THE MEN FEARED THE LORD EXCEEDINGLY, AND THEY OFFERED A SACRIFICE TO THE LORD AND MADE VOWS.

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#5

RUNNERS

DISCOVER THEY CAN'T
OUTRUN GOD.



JONAH 1:17

AND THE LORD APPOINTED A GREAT FISH
TO SWALLOW UP JONAH. AND JONAH WAS IN
THE BELLY OF THE FISH THREE DAYS AND
THREE NIGHTS.

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PROVERBS 3:12

FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES, HE
DISCIPLINES. JUST AS A FATHER
DISCIPLINES THE SON IN WHOM HE DELIGHTS.

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JONAH 2:1

THEN JONAH PRAYED TO THE LORD HIS GOD
FROM THE BELLY OF THE FISH.

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YOU CAN RUN FROM GOD,

but you can't hide from
His presence.

YOUR REBELLION

can keep you from the
greatest moves of God.

REPENTANCE

is giving God the opportunity
to reverse His judgment or
discipline.