

FAMILY DEVOTION

JONAH: “Running From God”



“I Will Never Run From God!”



“I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence!” – Psalm 139:7

SAY:

Jonah received an assignment from God to go preach to the sinners in Nineveh. Jonah wasn't interested, so he ran from God and tried to get away from His call.

READ:

Jonah 1

DISCUSS:

- What is the name of the prophet we just read about?
- Where did God tell Jonah to go preach?
- Where did Jonah try to go instead?
- How did the sailors get the storm to stop?
- What did God send to swallow Jonah?

SAY:

Jonah found out something that every one of us needs to know: “You can't outrun God.” God sees wherever we run or try to hide. There's nowhere on this earth that we can go where we are out of His sight.

Even though we try to run, God's love doesn't stop chasing us. He wants the best for our lives and will do whatever it takes to reach us. We should follow God's plan for our life and not try to run from His call!

DISCUSS:

- Have you ever tried to run from God? Are you currently running from Him?

PRAY:

Pray for your children to be reminded of God's love for them. Pray that they will not run and turn to God.