

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ManCamp // Saturday, May 22 @ Miracle Ranch. This will be an all-day outdoor event. Mark your calendars now, and keep a lookout for registration.
- Baptisms coming on May 23. If you haven't been baptized but are interested, pick up our Baptism at Seaside document at the connect cart or online at seasidechurch.com/resources. Our baptism class will be held the week before. Email jon@seasidechurch.com with questions or interest.
- 5th Grade Discipleship Class // Sundays @ 11a for six weeks [May 16 - June 20]. This class will be taught by Sarah, our SeasideKids director and Pastor Noah, our Youth Pastor. Parents of 5th grade students, please find more info at seasidechurch.com/events.
- Creatives, help us help you look fly this summer! Our pre-summer T-Shirt Design contest is open [now through May 15]. Find the details and contest parameters at seasidechurch.com/tshirt.

COLLECT:

○ God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Isaiah 45:11-13, 18-25 // Psalm 33:1-8 // 1 John 4:7-21 // John 15:9-17

Jonah: When God Loves Your Enemies Jonah Repents [1:17-2:10]

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Jonah 1:17-2:10

In the message, Pastor Rob mentioned 7 spiritual truths that we can consider in our own lives with God. Which one(s) connect with you and why?

1. *You can cry out to God in your distress and he will hear you (2:2).*
2. *Sometimes God uses difficult circumstances to get your attention (2:3; Heb. 12:5-6).*
3. *Repentance is both remorseful and hopeful (2:4).*
4. *It's good to testify to the Lord's deliverance (2:5-6).*
5. *You can always come back to God, even if you've forgotten Him (2:7; Rev. 2:2-4).*
6. *Returning to God always leads to living for God (2:8-9).*
7. *We should all learn to pray the Psalms.*

Read Matthew 12:38-40. How is the story of Jonah like a sign pointing to Jesus?

Jonah 1:17-2:10 (ESV)

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.

¹ Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, ² saying,

“I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,

and he answered me;

out of the belly of Sheol I cried,

and you heard my voice.

³ For you cast me into the deep,

into the heart of the seas,

and the flood surrounded me;

all your waves and your billows

passed over me.

⁴ Then I said, ‘I am driven away

from your sight;

yet I shall again look

upon your holy temple.’

⁵ The waters closed in over me to take my life;

the deep surrounded me;

weeds were wrapped about my head

⁶ at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land

whose bars closed upon me forever;

yet you brought up my life from the pit,

O Lord my God.

⁷ When my life was fainting away,

I remembered the Lord,

and my prayer came to you,

into your holy temple.

⁸ Those who pay regard to vain idols

forsake their hope of steadfast love.

⁹ But I with the voice of thanksgiving

will sacrifice to you;

what I have vowed I will pay.

Salvation belongs to the Lord!”

¹⁰ And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

RESOURCES:

The Bible Project (www.bibleproject.com) has a theme video, a podcast, and a series of sermons through Jonah.

The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God’s Mercy, Tim Keller.

Under the Predictable Plant: An Exploration in Vocational Holiness, Eugene Peterson.