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- The Minor Prophets are also sometimes called, *The Twelve* and are described as “minor” because their books are shorter and the content is more narrowly focused, usually dealing with local matters within Israel.





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- This study will teach us powerful lessons about God's holiness, wrath, grace, and mercy





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- Jonah will teach us about God's abundant mercy.
- "That is why I ran away to Tarshish! 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." - Jonah 4:2b





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- “For as Jonah was in the belly of the great fish for three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights.” - Matthew 12:40





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- If you're not dead, God's not done with you! The best time to repent and head back in God's direction is right now.





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- “From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.” - Matthew 4:17





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- “This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry.
2 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! 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. - Jonah 4:1-2

