

A Prayer From the Pit
Jonah 2:1-10
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- There is no external condition that can hinder a prayer from reaching almighty God.

When we're on our knees asking for forgiveness, or strength, or healing, or for the joy of God's presence to return to us after sin and transgression, we need to remember one thing: if God heard Jonah's cry, how much more will yours be heard, man or woman in Christ, in the midst of your godly sorrow. Despite knowing Jesus died for that very sin, we ought to experience brokenness for momentarily forsaking our God, because he will in fact have mercy, forgive, restore, and never forsake us.

- Desperate times call for desperate prayers.
- Salvation only comes from the one true God.

Discussion Questions:

- a. What is the most desperate prayer you have ever prayed?
- b. Has there ever been a dire circumstance that the Lord has brought you through or taken you out of?
- c. What do you think the miracle was while Jonah was in the sea? Was it a resurrection or a miraculous sustaining/saving of Jonah's life?
- d. What do you think the creature was? Fish, whale, dragon, or sea monster?