

# Jonah: "Can You Hear Me Now?"

## A Cry From Below

Jonah 1:17-2:10

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### A. A fishy *assignment* vs. 1:17

- ◆ The *common* question: How can a man survive in a fish?
- ◆ The *important* question: Can miracles happen?
- ◆ Jonah's *downward* slide versus the *greatness* of God's plan
  - The point of Jonah : God is at work and He's doing something *great*

### B. A gut wrenching *prayer* vs. 2:1-9

1. He cried out in *distress* vs. 2
2. He became *aware* that God was at work in his *circumstances* vs. 3
3. He hit *rock bottom* and *surrendered* vs. 4-6

4. He found *hope* and was *thankful* vs. 6b-7

5. He learned a timeless *principle* vs. 8

6. He worshiped his *Savior* vs. 9

- The priority of prayer: When you're in too deep and over your head.....*pray*

### C. A comical *delivery* vs. 10

1. A tragedy becomes a *comedy*

- ◆ The *sign* of Jonah
- ◆ The *significance* of the 3rd day
- The punch-line: Death *loses* and joy *wins*