

## Message Outline

*My Life Feels Like a Zoo:  
Jonah—Fish and Worms*



### Jonah 1-4

**Intro:** A summer series at the Zoo...today in an aquarium exhibit...

**1:1-3**—Jonah fled in opposite direction...also “from the presence of the Lord.”

- From a God-given mission to going fishin.

**v.4-6**—Disobedience churns up darkness...

**v.7-10**—Asking more than Jonah’s answering.

**v.11-12**—First sacrificial thing Jonah does...

**v.13-16**—From pagan to praying to the Lord...

**v.17**—The possibility of surviving in a fish...

- Jesus references Jonah (cf. Mt.12:39-41).

**2:1-10**—Prayer in dark places...

**3:1-2**—God of second chances...

**v.3**—Size of Nineveh...

**v.4-5**—Sermon on judgment...

**v.6-9**—Repentant response...

- A call to repent (cf. Mt.4:17, Acts 3:19).

**v.10**—God’s response to repentance...

**4:1**—Jonah only one unhappy about all this...

- “anger” as Jonah’s prime issue (v.1,4,9).

**v.2-3**—Character of God (cf. Ex.34:6-7).

**v.4**—Reflective question for Jonah...

**v.5-9**—More animals and more anger...

**v.10-11**—God’s last word...

- A rebuke for caring more for plants than people...

### A View from the Zoo: Jonah Edition

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 1:1-2

- God’s plans for each life (Jer.29:11, Mt.28:19).

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 1:4-5

- Jonah’s act put others in harm’s way...

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 1:4

- Nature of “storms”...

4) \_\_\_\_\_ 4:4, 9

- Eating in Jonah’s story (1:17, 4:7)...

5) \_\_\_\_\_ 4:2b