

Scriptures: Exodus 20 & Jonah 1

Series Jonah (1)

Singing: 397:1, 3, 5, 6 – 40:6 – 170:1-3 – 109:1-4 – 401:1-4

IF AS GOD'S SERVANTS WE IGNORE GOD'S CALLING, THE LOST WORLD WILL SUFFER MORE

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A. Consider Jonah's calling: 1-2

B. Consider Jonah's answer to God's calling: vs. 3

1. His disobedience was bold:

2. His disobedience foolish:

3. His disobedience oppressed or numbed him:

C. Jonah is not the only servant of God who fails in his God-given calling

1. Each saint has a high calling of God: Phil. 2:5; 15-16; Eph. 4:1

2. Examine: *Where are you in Jonah's story?*

D. One Servant never failed to in His God-given calling: John 14:31

II. If we ignore God's sacred calling, the lost world will suffer more

A. The lost world is facing increasing storms but without God: 4, 5, 11, 13, 25

B. Though the world suffers because of their sins, do they suffer more because of God's servants sin?

Reflect & Act

A. What are you as servants of God ignoring or neglecting?

B. How will you as sinners survive the raging storms of God's displeasure?

Dear youth,

Today we begin to listen to God speaking through Jonah's story.
Let's see as you wait for the sermon, how much you already know.

1. Right (R) or Wrong (W):

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| ☐ Jonah was a child of God | ☐ Jonah did not like God very well |
| ☐ Jonah made a big mistake | ☐ Jonah knew he sinned |
| ☐ Jonah slept during the storm | ☐ Jonah was a prophet of God |



2. Jonah ran away to another city.
Why did he do this?

3. Why can you not hide from God?

4. If you feel like you want to hide
from God, why do you feel that
way?

5. Jonah's disobedience was a. _____, b. _____ and
c. _____ (the minister will give the 3 answers!)

6. God's servants or saints today can be like Jonah. How?

7. Who is meant with the 'Greater Jonah?' _____ What did He have
to do for His Father? _____

8. Read John 15:31. Why did He want to do His Father's will?

9. Jesus spoke about loving His Father or God.

a. What is 'loving God'?

b. Do you love God? How would you know?