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***Jonah 1:4-17***

*4 But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. 6 So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”*

*7 And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. 8 Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” 9 And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” 10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.*

*11 Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. 12 He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” 13 Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. 14 Therefore they called out to the Lord, “O Lord, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.” 15 So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.*

*17 And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. (ESV)*

**1. Raise\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vv.5-7a)**

**2. Comprehend \_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(vv.10-11)**

**3. Submit \_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(vv.12-17)**

**Application Questions**

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today’s study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.*

1. Write down one observation or application you found particularly helpful from this week’s sermon.

2. Read [Psalm 135:6–7](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps135.6-7) and [Ephesians 1:11-12](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph1.11-12). How do these scriptures describe God’s total sovereignty over the universe and your own life? What specific way does God’s complete sovereignty compel you to a life of total surrender to God’s power and authority?

*This Week’s Memory Verse*

**Psalm 32:1-2**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2  Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (ESV)

3. Read [Psalm 115:3](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ps115.3) and [1 Peter 5:6–7](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1Pe5.6-7). Why is comprehending the depth and precision of God’s sovereign plan vital to a thriving faith? How does resting in the precision of God’s power and control a comfort to his children?

*This Week’s
Bible Reading Schedule*

**July 24th**

 *Psalm 41-43 & Acts 24*

**July 25th**

 *Psalm 44-46 & Acts 25*

**July 26th**

 *Psalm 47-49 & Acts 26*

**July 27th**

 *Psalm 50-52 & Acts 27:1-25*

**July 28th**

 *Psalm 53-55 & Acts 27:26-44*

**July 29th**

 *Psalm 56-58 & Acts 28:1-15*

**July 30th**

  *Psalm 59-61 & Acts 28:16-31*

**July 31st**

 *Psalm 62-64 & Romans 1*

4. Read [Colossians 1:9–10](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col1.9-10) and [James 4:7–10](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Jas4.7-10). Explain the biblical significance of total submission to God. How does submission to God’s will prove infinitely more valuable than acting under your own authority?

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