**JONAH 1**

Arise, **go** **to Nineveh**, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.3But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, **to go with them unto** **Tarshish** **from the presence of the Lord**. (1:2-3)

**Jonah’s call (1:1-2)**

“Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, **2**Arise, **go to Nineveh**, that great city, and **cry against it**; for their wickedness is come up before me.”

**Jonah’s rebellion (1:3)**

“But **Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord**, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, **to go with them unto** **Tarshish** **from the presence of the Lord**.”

**God’s intervention (1:4)**

“But the **Lord** sent out a **great wind** into the sea, and there was a **mighty tempest in the sea**, so that the ship was like to be broken.”

**Sailors call upon their gods (1:5-6)**

“Then the **mariners** were afraid, and **cried every man unto his god**, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But **Jonah was** gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was **fast asleep**.**6**So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, **What meanest thou, O sleeper?** arise, **call upon thy God**, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.”

**Sailors discover Jonah is the source of the trouble (1:7-8)**

“And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we **may know for whose cause this evil is upon us**. So they cast lots, and the **lot fell upon Jonah**.**8**Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, **for whose cause this evil is upon us**; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou?”

**Jonah tells them about who he is and what he has done (1:9-10)**

“And he said unto them, **I am a Hebrew**; and **I fear the Lord**, the **God of heaven**, which hath made the sea and the dry land.**10**Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him. **Why hast thou done this?** For the men knew that **he fled from the presence of the Lord**, because he had told them.”

**Sailors ask what they must do to calm the storm, Jonah answers (1:11-12)**

“Then said they unto him, **What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us?** for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous.**12**And he said unto them, **Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea;** so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.”

**Sailors disobey Jonah (1:13)**

“Nevertheless **the men rowed hard to bring it to the land**; but **they could not**: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.”

**Sailors pray to the True God and cast Jonah into the sea (1:14-15)**

“Wherefore **they cried unto the Lord**, and said, We beseech thee, O Lord, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, **O Lord**, **hast done as it pleased thee**.**15**So they **took up Jonah**, and **cast him forth into the sea**: and the **sea ceased from her raging**.”

**Sailors fear the Lord and offer sacrifices to the Lord (1:16)**

“Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and **offered a sacrifice unto the Lord**, and **made vows**.”

**God’s intervention: Jonah swallowed by a great fish (1:17)**

“Now **the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah**. And **Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights**.”

**CONCLUSION**

**OBEY GOD**

**DISOBEDIENCE AFFECTS OTHERS**

**WE CAN NOT RUN AWAY FROM GOD**

**THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES TO ALL OUR DECISIONS**