

Scripture's Scary Story #1

"The Storms of Sin"

Jonah 1

Most prophets get their message across by recording their s_____ but Jonah does so by telling his s_____.

The Rebellious Prophet

Jonah 1:1 - "The w_____ of the Lord came to Jonah." This was the usual way the Bible begins a story about a prophet.

2 Kings 14:25 - Jonah appears during the reign of Jeroboam II and supported the king's policies to e_____ the nation's power.

Jonah 1:2 - Jonah was sent to preach to Nineveh, the capitol city of Assyria, who was the most p_____ and c_____ empire.

Jonah 1:3 - Jonah instead boarded a ship for Tarshish, which was in the o_____ direction of Nineveh.

Jonah 1:11 - When Jonah told the sailors to throw him overboard, he was saying in effect, "I'd rather d_____ than obey the Lord!"

The Relentless Providence

Jonah 1:4 - God h_____ a great storm at Jonah's boat.

Luke 19:10 - Jesus came to s_____ and to s_____ those who are lost.

Jonah 1:17 - When all seemed lost, God provided a f_____.

The Relevant Propositions

Numbers 32:23 - Every act of sin has a s_____ attached to it.

Jonah 1:3 - When we go our own way, we pay a p_____.

Psalm 139:7-12 - The only problem with running from God is that when you get where you are g_____, He has already been there w_____ for you.

Word Search - Jonah 1:1-17

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God is a shelter in a storm



*You have been a refuge for the poor,
a refuge for the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade
from the heat.
(Isaiah 25:4)*

The Storms of Sin



*You may be sure that your sin will find you
out.
(Numbers 32:23)*