

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Why did God send a storm and appoint a great fish to go after Jonah?
What does this reveal about God's attributes?
2. What does Jonah's prayer from the belly of the fish teach us about prayer?
3. How was the fish a sign of God's judgment for Jonah?
4. How was the fish a sign of God's grace for Jonah?
5. What is genuine repentance? How do we see repentance in Jonah's prayer?
6. Martin Luther wrote, "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said 'Repent,' He intended that the entire life of believers should be repentance." What does the story of Jonah teach us about our need for continual repentance?
(See Jonah 4.1-3)
7. At the end of his prayer, Jonah proclaims, "Salvation belongs to the LORD!" How was this true for Jonah? How was this true for Nineveh? How is this true for us?